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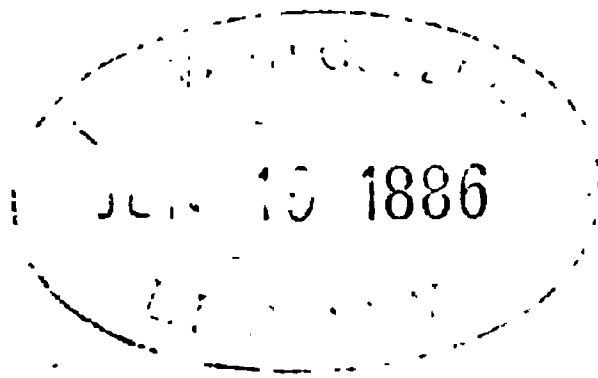
OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

JUNE 1, 1886.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVOST
TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE
PEABODY INSTITUTE
OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE
JUNE 1, 1886

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PEABODY INSTITUTE.

BALTIMORE, *June 3*, 1886.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE :

In accordance with the by-laws, I have the honor of submitting my Nineteenth Annual Report of the operations of the Institute, in all its departments, for the year ending June 1, 1886.

No decided changes have taken place in the business of the Institute during the year. The use of the library has been somewhat reduced, but the other departments have maintained themselves remarkably well. The attendance at the lectures last year was exceptionally large, and is not likely to be repeated. During the present year the attendance, though less than last year, has been greater than in any other year, except one, since the opening of the Institute. The number of students in the Conservatory has been slightly larger than last year, the concerts have been as fully attended as ever before, and the visitors to the Art Gallery have increased. Though not marked by any striking advance over past years, all departments of the Institute have been prosperous, and the results attained are satisfactory.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

A few changes have been made, during the year, in the service of the library. William H. Keith, a faithful officer

who had been in the service since October 1, 1872, after suffering more than a year from sickness and debility, died January 8, 1886. No person has been appointed in his place; but Hugh A. Morrison, who entered the service as a page, October 1, 1878, has taken Mr. Keith's desk, and is being trained to the work of the library with every prospect of success. E. B. Stockton resigned his position as page on the first of April, and Albert C. Crawford, of Baltimore City College, has been appointed in his place. Mr. Uhler, on account of a severe affection of his eyes, was obliged to suspend work for two months; and this misfortune, with the loss of Mr. Keith's services for most of the year, has considerably retarded the work on the catalogue.

Books.—The library contained, on the first of June, 1886, 87,492 volumes, of which 2766 volumes have been added during the year; and it has cost, including binding, \$266,506.41, of which sum \$7424.22 have been spent during the year. Besides new books which run through all departments of knowledge, the principal accessions made to the library during the year have been in history, biography, and especially in the Latin classics. The library now contains a remarkably full apparatus for the study of Latin and Greek. The annual examination in August showed one book to be missing; and, during the year, one book that had been stolen was kindly stopped by a second-hand dealer and restored to the library, the thief escaping.

Periodicals.—The library now subscribes for 140 regular periodicals and 192 irregular serials, and it receives of both classes 38 more as presents, making the entire number received 370. The cost of these has been \$1639.95, besides the binding.

Donations.—The library has received 714 gifts during the

year, of which 427 were books, 286 pamphlets, and 1 map. The most important of these gifts have come, as usual, from governments and learned societies; and some of them, as the Rolls publications of Great Britain and the Geological Survey of the United States, are of inestimable value to the historian and the scientist.

Binding.—The number of volumes bound in the city during the year has been 374. There are many volumes of unbound newspapers that should go to the binder as soon as time can be found to arrange them properly.

Duplicates.—During the year 9 volumes by purchase and 6 by gift have been added to our duplicates. At the request of the Interior Department we sent to it, for distribution among other libraries, 102 volumes of the Congressional Globe and the Congressional Record. These duplicate volumes were of no use to us and have no market value. The department had completed our own set during the year, and it seemed to the committee but an act of courtesy to aid in completing sets elsewhere, by sending back our surplus copies as other libraries had done. The number of duplicates now in the library is 856—a reduction of 87 since last year, produced by this return of the Globe and Record.

Use of the Library.—There has been a decline both in the number of readers and of books used during the past year. There can be little doubt that this decline has been chiefly caused by the opening of a free circulating library in the city—the generous gift of a member of your honorable board. The number of readers has fallen from 24,270 to 21,372, and the number of books used from 62,385 to 51,817. Besides these readers, 1090 persons have used 3097 reference books in the reading-room, and a large number has been admitted to the alcoves. Nearly the entire loss in readers has been of

young persons from the schools. The number of lady readers has increased from 3737 to 4677—a gain of 940 over last year; and the number of casual visitors has been 9924—about the same as in previous years.

Catalogue.—The printing of the catalogue, owing to the sickness of two of those engaged in preparing it, has advanced more slowly than usual during the year. About 600 pages of the third volume have been struck off, and the letter L, the last in the volume, has been begun; but we have been compelled to suspend the printing earlier than usual in order to include in the catalogue a large invoice of Latin books just received, which come into this letter. I think that the third volume, the smallest of the series, will be completed in December, and that two volumes more will finish the alphabet. The cost of printing during the year has been \$1907.81.

The library was closed in August for examination and cleaning, and for the holidays of the attendants.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 1, 1886.

For Books, Maps and Pamphlets.....	\$6,751 15
“ Binding.....	468 85
“ Salaries.....	7,565 78
“ Catalogue.....	1,907 81
“ Insurance, Marine.....	100 00
“ Freight and Drayage.....	93 87
“ Stationery.....	134 61
“ Other Expenses.....	16 93
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	\$17,039 00

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

The twentieth annual course of thirty lectures was given as usual in the Concert Hall of the Institute on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning November 3 and ending February 25. It was divided into eight minor courses as follows :

1. Mr. William Bradford, of New York, six illustrated lectures, Nov. 3-19, on Arctic Explorations and Life in the Arctic Regions.
2. Mr. Frederick Ober, of Boston, six illustrated lectures, Nov. 24 to Dec. 10, on Mexico, Ancient and Modern.
3. Mr. F. W. Putnam, Curator of the Peabody Museum, Harvard University, two illustrated lectures, Dec. 15, 17, on The Mound Builders in Ohio.
4. Mr. Russell Sturgis, of New York, four illustrated lectures, Jan. 5-14, on Decorative Art.
5. Rev. Francis Tiffany, of West Newton, Mass., two lectures, Jan. 19, 21, on, 1. The Island of Capri ; 2. St. Francis of Assisi.
6. Rev. C. W. Wendte, of Newport, R. I., four lectures, Jan. 26 to Feb. 4, on The Great Composers.
7. Prof. A. M. Elliott, of Johns Hopkins University, two lectures, Feb. 9, 11, on Camoëns.
8. Mr. George W. Towle, of Boston, four lectures, Feb. 16-25, on The Poetry of Science and the Heroes of Invention.

Though the hall was not so crowded as it was during the lectures of last year, the audience was large and attentive. The price of tickets remained the same as in previous years—\$1.50 for season and 25 cents for single tickets. The number

of season tickets sold was 1197, and the number of single tickets 1019. To the season tickets sold must be added 92 given as premiums to the graduates of the public schools.

A course of 10 class lectures on Physics, by Prof. Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University, was given in the north hall of the basement to the pupils of the girls' schools of the city. The entire expense of this course, except for heat, was borne by the schools.

RECEIPTS.

From Season Tickets.....	\$1,795 50
" Single " 	254 75
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	\$2,050 25

EXPENDITURES.

For 30 Lectures.....	\$2,900 00
" Advertising.....	183 23
" Calcium-Light Gas	37 01
" Lantern Attendant.....	30 00
" Repairing Lantern.....	6 75
" Ticket Agent.....	22 50
" Printing.....	25 25
" Door-Keeper.....	45 00
" Other Expenses.....	3 80
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	\$3,253 54

Excess of expenses over receipts, \$1203.29.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The number of students in this department, the attendance at the concerts, and the receipts from all sources have been about the same as last year. The recitals alone show a decided improvement, the attendance having increased fully fifty per cent.

Instruction.—The eighteenth year of instruction began on Wednesday, October 1, and ended on Monday, May 31. At the close of the preceding year, Prof. Carl Faelten resigned his position as professor of piano instruction, and Mr. Richard Burmeister, of Hamburg, Germany, was appointed in his place. He began his course of instruction with the academic year in October. No other changes in the officers, professors, or attendants were made during the year, and the terms of instruction continued the same as in former years. The spirit and discipline of the school have been excellent, and perfect harmony has prevailed between teachers and pupils.

The number of students receiving instruction has been 128 for the first term, and 120 for the second—compared with last year a gain of three on the first term and of eight on the second.

Some means should be devised, if possible, to compel students to remain in the school till the end of the year. They might be refused admission except on condition that they should agree to remain the year out. These mid-year changes are seriously injurious to both the students and the school—to the students by withdrawing them just as they are beginning to understand the teachers and to learn the method of instruction; and to the school by giving it an apparent responsibility for faults in its pupils that it had not time to correct.

The number of students in each branch of study has been as follows :

	First Term.	Second Term.
Theory, . . .	21	21
Harmony, . . .	19	18
Singing, . . .	39	38
Piano, . . .	74	70
Violin, . . .	5	6
Organ, . . .	2	0
Annual Members, .	44	44
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Lectures.—During the year sixteen lectures were given by the Director on the Prominent Composers of all Ages, from Palestrina to Wagner.

Honors.—At the commencement exercises on the first of June, certificates of proficiency for superior excellence in various branches of study were conferred on six students, as follows :

Mr. Ph. Louis Kahmer, of Baltimore: Theory, 3 years.

Miss Helen M. Linhard, of Baltimore: Theory, 3 years.

Miss Mary W. Nordmann, of Baltimore: Theory, 3 years;
Singing, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

Miss Elizabeth L. Riddick, of Hertford, N. C.: Theory, 3
years; Piano, 4 years.

Miss K. Annette Shaw, of Baltimore: Theory, 3 years; Piano,
3 years; Violin, 2 years.

Mr. Otto T. Simon, of Baltimore: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 2
years.

Miss Estelle T. Andrews, of Baltimore, passed a satisfactory examination before the board of musical officers of the

Institute, and was unanimously awarded the honor of a diploma. A Diploma Recital was given in the large hall at which she was the principal performer, and at which, among other pieces, a string-quartet and a piano-fugue of her own composition were performed.

Concerts.—Six Symphony Concerts, 6 Public Rehearsals, 6 Students' Concerts, and 14 Recitals have been given during the year. The attendance at the Symphony Concerts did not differ materially from that of last year. The number of season admissions sold was 767 against 670 last year, and the number of single admissions 1170 against 1270 last year. The number of annual members was 44 against 70 last year, though the price of the ticket was reduced from \$10 to \$8.

RECEIPTS FROM THE SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

From Season Tickets.....	\$2,226 50
“ Annual Members, as Season Tickets,	154 00
“ Single Admissions.....	877 50
“ Rehearsal Tickets.....	262 50
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	\$3,520 50

EXPENDITURES.

For Performers.....	\$4,297 00
“ Advertising.....	73 03
“ Printing	85 00
“ Music.....	102 85
“ Other Expenses.....	302 60
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	\$4,860 45

Compared with last year there has been little change in receipts or expenditures, the loss on the six concerts having been \$1340.98 against \$1396.12 last year.

Students' Concerts.—In arranging the Students' Concerts the same difficulties were encountered by the Director which deferred the opening and reduced the number of these exhibitions last year. So many changes take place in the school every year, and, especially, so many of the more advanced students, from various causes, leave it at the end of the year, that it is difficult to find among them, at the beginning of the season, the musical culture and technique that would warrant their appearance before an audience. If these concerts are to continue to be what they profess to be and what they ought to be, concerts by the students of the school and not by professional performers outside of it, we may always have this difficulty to meet; but if the Director would make use of the volunteer services of graduate and diploma students at the beginning of, and, to some extent, throughout the season, I think that these concerts could be improved, and their number increased. The old students would be drawn back to the Conservatory and interested in its success, and the music would still be a home production of the school in the best sense of the word—the production of its present and past pupils.

Only six of these concerts were given during the year, and the audience, confined to the students and their friends, was about the same in number as in preceding years.

Recitals.—Fourteen Recitals have been given during the season, most of them upon the piano, but other instruments have been introduced at some of them, and one was given to vocal music. The attendance was much larger than ever before, and, as in previous years, it was much larger at the

beginning of the season than near its close. The number of recitals was reduced from 20 to 14, the price of admission remaining at twenty-five cents. The number of tickets sold was 3384—a gain of 1136 over the 20 recitals of last year.

The receipts and expenditures of the Conservatory for the entire year ending June 30, 1886, have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From Tuition.....	\$6,770 00
“ Annual Members.....	352 00
“ Concerts and Recitals.....	4,212 50
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	\$11,334 50

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries.....	\$3,850 00
Professors' Fees.....	4,272 00
Rent of Pianos.....	495 00
Symphony Concerts, Performers.....	4,301 00
Students' Concerts.....	89 51
Recitals, Performers.....	484 50
Music	104 01
Advertising.....	230 74
Printing	239 50
Other Expenses.....	439 28
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	\$14,505 53

The expenditures of the Conservatory have exceeded its receipts by \$3171.03.

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art was opened as usual on the first of October, and was closed on the first of June. The number of visitors during the season was 16,462 against 12,930 last year—a monthly average of 2058. The Garrett collection of paintings was removed on the 14th of January, and the gallery was closed one week, from January 18 to 25, to arrange the prints of Mr. T. Harrison Garrett, which he kindly placed in the picture gallery, and which have been on exhibition there since January 25. In addition to the usual hours of the day, the gallery was opened, during February and March, two evenings in the week—Monday and Wednesday. The evening exhibition attracted comparatively few visitors, the greatest number being 161 on the second evening. During the 17 evenings that the gallery was kept open, the whole number of visitors was 732—an average of 43 for each evening. On one evening there were but 4 visitors, on another but 2, and on a third none. During the day-time the gallery was visited by a large number of persons interested in this form of art—engravings, etchings, etc.—and, when the prints shall be changed, as they will be in the autumn, I have no doubt that they will continue to draw a large number of citizens and strangers to the rooms. The thanks of the Institute and of the public are due to Mr. Garrett for generously placing on exhibition, where all can see them, these rare prints—one of the largest and most valuable collections in the world.

During the season 18 students of art have received permission to copy in the gallery, and most of them have made use of this privilege during the entire eight months.

The lady attendants have given the same vigilant care to

the collections as in previous years, and no injury or misdemeanor of any kind has been reported.

The second edition of the catalogue, which consisted of 2000 copies, is nearly exhausted, and a third edition will be required during the coming year.

The expenditures of this department for the year have been—

For Salaries.....	\$440 00
“ Advertising.....	2 93
“ Other Expenses.....	3 25
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	\$446 18
Less Catalogues sold.....	49 50
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	\$396 68

PREMIUMS.

Two premiums of \$70 each, one of \$60, and six of \$50 each, were awarded to the graduates of the School of Design of the Maryland Institute. This distribution was made at the request of the managers of that institution, and conforms to Mr. Peabody's instructions. Three premiums of \$100 each and four of \$50 each were awarded to the graduates of Baltimore City College. Five gold medals valued at \$10 each and ten gold medals valued at \$5 each were presented to the graduates of each of the two female high schools. Forty-two premium tickets to the lectures were given to the graduates of the City College, and twenty-five of the same tickets to the graduates of each of the female high schools.

The following expenditures were incurred for these premiums :

School of Design.....	\$500 00
Baltimore City College.....	500 00
Eastern Female High School.....	100 00
Western Female High School... ..	100 00
Diplomas.....	9 98
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	\$1209 98

BUILDINGS.

In the early autumn the outside wood-work of the building with the railing that surrounds it was painted—all of it with two coats and portions with three coats of paint. The outside walnut doors were scraped and oiled, and the lamps on the front and side were repaired. The flag-stones in the area on the Charles street front have all been relaid and grouted with cement, and the back stone steps have been reset. The water had got under the flagging in the area, making large holes in the sand beneath, and had run into the cellar and undermined the back steps. No less than seven loads of sand were required to fill the holes beneath the flagging, and several barrels of cement were used in making tight the joints between the stones. The work was done by our own fireman, Matthew Greer, assisted by a day laborer, and it cost very little.

It is but a few years since these flags were all relaid, at a heavy expense, by a stone mason; but I think they are now in a much better condition than ever before, as the sand was rammed beneath the stones and all openings filled with grout.

Leaks in the roof have occurred repeatedly during the year, and the pipes of the heating apparatus have required frequent repairs.

Several climbing, flowering, and other plants have been placed in the area east of the building to give it a more cheerful aspect. The fireman, who was trained as a gardener, has been placed in charge of these.

Richard Carter resigned his position as fireman on the first of October, and Matthew Greer was appointed to succeed him at the same salary.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Salaries.....	\$5,191 47
Fuel.....	1,035 75
Gas.....	591 52
Repairs.....	458 38
Shrubs and Plants.....	26 05
Painting.....	315 00
Safe.....	30 00
Printing.....	47 50
Janitor's Supplies.....	43 38
Ice.....	29 35
Other Expenses.....	136 85
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	\$7,905 25

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Library Department.....	\$17,039 00
Lecture ".....	3,253 54
Conservatory ".....	14,505 53
Art ".....	396 68
Premium ".....	1,209 98
General Expenses.....	7,905 25
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	\$44,309 98
Less Receipts—	
From Lectures.....	\$ 2,050 25
" Conservatory.....	11,334 50
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	\$13,384 75
Amount derived from the Fund.....	\$30,925 23

With thanks to the Trustees for their continued support,
and to the various officers of the Institute for ready assistance,

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. MORISON, *Provost.*

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

*Of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore,
for the Year 1885.*

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December 31, 1884. To balance on hand from old account.....	\$923,737 97	
December 31, 1885. To received for interest.....	30,329 57	
To received from Department of Conservatory of Music for tuition and sale of tickets for concerts.	11,193 00	
To received from Department of Lectures for sale of tickets.....	2,740 25	
		<u>\$968,000 79</u>

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December 31, 1885.		
By paid for Premiums and Medals for Public Schools	\$1,209 98	
By paid for Books, etc., for Library.....	8,729 39	
By paid for Department of Conservatory of Music Expenses.....	14,616 41	
By paid for Department of Lectures, for Expenses of Lectures, Diagrams, etc.	3,082 02	
By paid for Department of Gallery of Art.....	360 40	
By paid for Expenses in Matter of Tennessee Bonds.	527 50	
By paid for Repairs, Gas, Fuel, Insurance, Advertising and other expenses.....	3,694 20	
By paid for Salaries.....	12,874 51	
Balance carried down to new account.....	922,906 38	
		<u>\$968,000 79</u>

December 31. To balance from old account :		
United States Bonds.....	\$ 17,000 00	
City of Baltimore 6 per cent. Stock.....	500,000 00	
State of Tennessee 6 per cent. Bonds (\$364,000).....	300,000 00	
“ Virginia “ “ “ New, \$78,000		
Deferred, 39,000		
		<u>100,000 00</u>
Balance cash in Bank.....	5,906 38	
		<u>\$922,906 38</u>

E. E. BALTIMORE, *December 31, 1885.*

ENOCH PRATT, *Treasurer.*

FROM THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

1885-86.

BALTIMORE, *June 1*, 1886.

DR. N. H. MORISON, *Provost*.

Sir:—The following report gives an account of the business of the Library and Reading Room of the Peabody Institute for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1885, and ending June 1st, 1886.

The work of the year has been performed with the usual alacrity and diligence, although an unusual amount of time has been lost to the Library by the severe illness and affliction of two members of our staff.

It is with deep regret that I have to report my own absence from the Library during the greater part of last January and February. A serious disease of my eyes progressed rapidly to a stage of almost total blindness, which was cured only by surgical operation, and by careful attention for a long time. .

The reading in the Library has been mainly of the same high character as during the past few years. Most of the principal subjects have received nearly the usual degree of attention; but the aggregate of books read appears smaller, because of the decrease in the number of readers caused by the opening, in January, of the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Increase of the Library.—Several large shipments of books have been received from abroad during the year, and many new books published in the United States have also been pur-

chased. Among the former are important series and numerous valuable books which help to improve the collections of Latin classics, Goethe literature, History, Biography, Archaeology and Fine Arts. A few sets of important serials have also been filled out, or purchased entire; thus adding new critical materials to the already extensive assemblage of apparatus for the study of the literature of old Rome and modern Europe.

Use of the Library.—The table following gives the number of volumes used in each subject, or group of subjects.

There has been a slight increase in the use of a few subjects, such as Anthropology, Architecture, Astronomy, Evolution, Philosophy, Sports and Games; while there has been a falling off in the use of Antiquities, Biography, Criticism, Costume, Drama, Fine Arts, Folklore, Geography, Law, Literature, Medicine, Music, Mythology, Periodicals, Philology, Physics, Political Economy, Theology, Voyages, and in a few other less comprehensive subjects. Fiction and the loose numbers of Periodicals have had fewer readers than before, since the greater number of this class of persons have left our reading-room to go to the Enoch Pratt Free Library. History does not present its full record in the table, because the students who use this subject do not call for many of these books at the desk, but consult them directly from the shelves.

December has taken the place of March in becoming the month of greatest activity in the use of the Library. The daily average during that month was 102 readers, who received 251 volumes.

The day when fewest books were called for was July 31, when 22 readers used 77 volumes. The greatest number of readers (146) in a single day called on December 12, and received 348 volumes.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS USED.

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Agriculture.....	130
Anatomy, Biology, and Physiology	557
Anthropology and Ethnology.....	178
Antiquities.....	477
Architecture.....	309
Astronomy and Astrology.....	132
Belles Lettres, viz. :	
Criticism, Literary History, &c.....	551
Drama.....	904
Essays.....	557
Poetry.....	2,191
	————— 4,203
Bibliography	273
Biography.....	2,584
Chemistry.....	420
Church History.....	578
Costumes.....	377
Education.....	331
Engineering and Military Science..	192
Evolution.....	106
Fiction.....	2,031
Fine Arts and Photography.....	918
Folklore.....	239
Geography.....	556
Geology, Mineralogy, and Palaeontology.....	194
Greek and Latin Classics.....	2,050
Heraldry and Genealogy.....	537
History—General.....	86
American.....	2,497
Ancient.....	223
English.....	1,270
European.....	2,576
Oriental	117
	————— 6,769
Law.....	935
Literature—General.....	1,312
American	402

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Literature—English.....	573
French.....	391
German	239
Italian.....	133
Oriental.....	65
Spanish	35
	——— 3,150
Magic.....	79
Mathematics.....	305
Medicine.....	435
Metallurgy.....	58
Meteorology.	36
Music.....	392
Mythology	144
Natural History	76
Botany..	261
Conchology.....	3
Entomology.....	56
Ichthyology.....	59
Microscopy.....	6
Ornithology	181
Zoology.....	123
	——— 765
Naval Arts and Commerce.....	52
Numismatics	48
Patent Specifications.....	925
Periodicals—Literary.....	8,493
Scientific.....	2,350
	——— 10,843
Philology.....	2,859
Philosophy, Ethics, and Logic.....	1,107
Phonography.....	93
Physics and General Science.....	451
Political Economy and Government.....	466
Rhetoric and Elocution.....	98
Social Science.	203
Speeches.....	193
Sports, Games, &c.....	195

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Statistics.....	110
Theology.....	2,389
Useful Arts.....	321
Voyages and Travels.....	808
Wit and Humor..	83
All other subjects.....	133
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	51,817

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>	<i>Maps.</i>
Allen, Edward G.....	3
Ameghino, Florentino.....	4	3	...
American Academy of Arts and Sciences....	2	...	...
American Association for Advancement of Science.	1	...	...
American Institute of Mining Engineers.....	1	...	...
American Philological Association.....	1	...	...
American Philosophical Society.....	2	...	...
Ammen, Daniel.....	...	2	...
Astor Library.....	1	1	...
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.....	...	1	...
Baltimore and Ohio Employees' Relief Association.	...	1	...
Baltimore, Board of Commissioners of Public Schools	3	...	...
Baltimore Sun.....	...	1	...
Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.....	...	2	...
Biker, Julio Firmino Judice.....	1	...	...
Birney, James G.....	...	2	...
Blair, Hon. Henry W.....	4	...	...
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.....	...	2	...
Boston Public Library.....	...	1	...
Boston University.....	...	1	...
Bowdoin College.....	1	1	...
Bradley, C. B.....	...	2	...
Brighton Free Public Library, Museum, and Picture Gallery.....	...	1	...
Brookline (Mass.) Public Library.....	...	1	...
Brooklyn Library.....	...	3	...

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>	<i>Maps.</i>
Brooks, Francis H.....	...	I	...
Brown University.....	...	2	...
Buffalo Young Men's Association.....	...	I	...
Buffalo Young Men's Library.	I	...	...
Caldwell, Dr. D. W.....	I	...	...
Cambridge University Library.....	...	I	...
Canada Geological and Natural History Survey....	2	...	...
Chalmers, Patrick.....	...	I	...
Chicago and Washington Railway Co.....	...	I	...
Chicago Public Library.....	...	I	...
Cincinnati Board of Education.....	I	...	...
Cincinnati Museum Association.....	...	I	...
Cincinnati Public Library.....	I	I	...
Cincinnati Young Men's Library Association.....	...	I	...
Clarke, Isaac Edwards.....	...	I	...
Cole, Hon. Wm. H.....	I	I	...
College of New Jersey.....	...	2	...
Cordell, Dr. E. F.....	I	...	...
Cornell University	I	...	...
Corthell, Elmer L.....	...	I	...
Cox, W. H.....	I	...	...
Cushings, Joseph.....	...	I	...
Cushings & Bailey.....	...	I	...
Cust, Robert.....	...	I	...
Devooght, Francis.....	...	I	...
Dixon, W. I..	I	...	..
Dresden, Koenigl. Oeffentliche Bibliothek. ....	...	2	...
Drey, Silvan.....	...	I	...
Eads, James B.....	...	I	...
Eaton, Charles J. M.....	I	...	...
Edison Electric-Light Co.....	...	I	...
Elkins, Hon. S. B.....	...	I	...
English Dialect Society.....	...	I	...
Enoch Pratt Free Library.....	I	...	...
Evans, John .....	...	I	...
Ferraris, Avv. Cav. Maggiorino.....	I	...	...
Findlay, Hon. John V. L.....	II	...	..
Fischer, J. A.....	...	I	...

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>	<i>Maps.</i>
Folklore Society.....	...	I	...
France, Ministère de l'Instruction Publique.....	I	...	...
French, A. D. Weld.....	I	...	...
Georgetown College.....	...	I	...
German Hospital of Philadelphia.....	...	I	...
Gibson, A. M.....	I	...	...
Gilman, Daniel Coit.....	II	II	...
Gould, George.....	...	I	...
Gray, Zenas J.....	I	...	...
Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Patents... .	87	...	...
Great Britain, Master of Rolls.....	29	...	...
Green, Samuel A.....	...	I	...
Greenwood, Thomas.....	I	...	...
Gregory, Caspar René.....	...	I	...
Griswold, Wm. McCrillis.....	...	I	...
Hall, Prof. Isaac H.....	...	I	...
Hall, Richard C.....	3	..	...
Harvard University.....	I	...	...
" " Astronomical Observatory.....	...	I	...
" " Library.....	...	4	...
" " Museum of Comparative Zoology	...	2	...
Hills, Rev. G. Morgan.....	...	I	...
Hoopman, Samuel B.....	...	I	...
Hull, C. J.....	I	...	...
Independent Order Odd Fellows' Library.....	I	...	...
Indian Rights Association.....	...	I	...
Iowa State Library.....	I	...	...
Jameson, E. O.....	I	...	...
John F. Slater Fund.....	...	I	...
Johns Hopkins University.....	I	2	...
Kentucky University.....	...	I	..
Koehler, Karl Franz.....	I.	...	...
Larned, H. C.....	I	...	...
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library.....	...	I	...
Leeds, Josiah W.....	...	I	...
Lehigh University.....	I	I	...
Lennox Library.....	I	...	...
Lieber, Mrs. Francis.....	I	...	...

	<i>Books. Pamphlets. Maps.</i>		
Liverpool Free Public Library, Museum, and Walker Art Gallery .....	...	2	...
London, Institution of Civil Engineers.....	8	1	...
London, Lord Mayor.....	1	...	...
Mackenzie, John N., M. D.....	...	17	...
Manchester City Library.....	...	1	...
Manchester Public Free Libraries.....	...	1	...
Manigault, G. E.....	1	...	...
Maryland Historical Society.....	2	2	...
Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.....	...	1	...
Maryland School for Colored Blind and Deaf Mutes.....	...	1	...
Maryland School for Deaf and Dumb.....	...	2	...
Massachusetts Drainage Commission	1	...	...
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	1	6	...
Massachusetts State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.....	1	...	...
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.....	1	...	...
Mexican Legation, Washington, D. C.....	...	1	...
Middlesex Mechanics Association.....	...	1	...
Mills, T. Wesley.....	...	1	...
Minnesota Academy of Natural Sciences.....	...	1	...
Mitchell Library.....	...	2	...
Moore, George H.....	...	1	...
Morison, Nathaniel H.....	1	8	...
Munich, Akademie der Wissenschaften.....	1	2	...
Netto, Dr. Ladislau.....	...	1	...
New Bedford (Mass.) Free Public Library.....	...	2	...
Newcomb, Simon.....	1	...	...
New Jersey Geological Survey.....	2	...	...
New Jersey Historical Society.....	2	...	...
New York Academy of Sciences.....	1	...	...
New York Apprentices Library.....	...	1	...
New York General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.....	...	1	...
New York Mercantile Library Association.....	...	1	...
New York State Library.....	1	...	...

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>	<i>Maps.</i>
New Sydenham Society. ....	...	4	...
Norwegian North Atlantic Expedition.....	3	...	...
Nova Scotia, Government of.....	1	...	...
Oberlin College.....	...	1	...
Peabody Education Fund, Trustees of.....	...	2	...
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts .....	...	3	...
Perkins, Elisha H., M. D.....	2	...	..
Philadelphia Apprentices Library Company.....	...	1	...
Philadelphia, Library Company of.....	...	2	...
Philadelphia Mercantile Library.....	...	2	...
Phillips, Henry, Jr.....	1	...	...
Phillips Exeter Academy.....	...	1	...
Pickering, Edward C.....	...	9	...
Pickering, William H.....	...	4	...
Pillsbury, Parker.....	...	2	...
Portland (Oregon) Board of Trade.....	...	1	...
Price, Eldridge C .....	...	2	...
Prince, C. Leeson.....	1	...	...
Providence Public Library.....	...	1	...
Putnam, F. W.....	...	1	...
Puttick and Simpson.....	1	...	...
Quaritch, Bernard.....	1	...	...
Queen, James W., & Co.....	1	...	...
Radcliffe Library, Oxford University.....	...	2	...
Ramfrey, H. H.....	...	1	...
Ramfrey, John.....	...	1	...
Rawle, William Henry.....	...	1	...
Ray, Lieut. P. Henry.....	1	...	...
Redpath, James.....	1	...	...
Redwood Library and Athenaeum.....	...	2	...
Ringgold, James T.....	...	1	...
Royal Society of London.	1	...	...
Rutgers College.....	...	1	...
Sale, William H.....	...	1	...
San Francisco Mercantile Library Association.....	...	1	...
Saxony, Generaldirektion der K. Sammlung fuer Kunst und Wissenschaften.....	4	4	...
Saxony, Saechsisches Statistisches Bureau.....	4	...	...

	<i>Books. Pamphlets. Maps.</i>		
Searle, Arthur.....	...	1	...
Sedgwick, Wm. T., and Wm. Ripley Nichols.....	...	1	...
Smithsonian Institution.....	5	...	...
Solly, Edward.....	...	1	...
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association.....	...	2	...
St. Louis Public School Library.....	...	1	...
Stabler, Edward, Jr .....	...	1	...
Stevens, Rev. C. Ellis.....	...	1	...
Stewart, Wm. M.....	...	1	...
Swarthmore College.....	...	1	...
Sydney Free Public Library.....	...	1	...
Taunton Public Library.....	...	2	...
Todd, T. P.....	...	4	...
Uhler, Philip R	7	8	...
U. S. Bureau of Education.....	3	6	...
U. S. Bureau of Ethnology.....	2	...	...
U. S. Bureau of Navigation.....	...	1	...
U. S. Bureau of Statistics.....	1	1	...
U. S. Civil-Service Commission.....	1	...	...
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	1	3	...
U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries.....	2	..	...
U. S. Comptroller of Currency.....	2	...	...
U. S. Department of the Interior.....	76	2	1
U. S. Geological Survey.....	9	...	...
U. S. Life-Saving Service.....	1	...	...
U. S. Light-House Board.....	1	...	...
U. S. National Museum.....	1	...	...
U. S. Nautical Almanac Office.....	1	...	...
U. S. Naval Observatory.....	1	...	...
U. S. Patent Office.....	32	...	...
U. S. Postmaster-General.....	1	...	...
U. S. Signal Office	8	28	...
U. S. Surgeon-General.....	1	1	...
U. S. War Department.....	7	...	...
U. S. War Department, Chief of Engineers.....	5	...	...
University of California.....	3	2	...
University of North Carolina.....	...	3	...
University of Pennsylvania.....	2	...	...

	<i>Books. Pamphlets. Maps.</i>		
University of Vermont.....	I	2	...
University of Virginia.....	...	I	...
Unknown Person.....	I	...	...
Utica (New York) City Library.....	...	I	...
Vassar College.....	...	I	...
Vaux, Richard.....	I	...	...
Verity, J. S.....	I	...	...
Victoria Patent Office.....	I	...	...
Washington and Lee University.....	...	I	...
Waters, Henry F. ....	...	I	...
Westfaelischer Provinzialverein fuer Wissenschaft und Kunst	I	...	...
White, Richard Edward.....	I	...	...
Wicksteed, Richard John.....	...	I	...
Wilmington Institute.....	...	I	...
Winchell, Prof. A.....	I	...	...
Winthrop, Robert C., Jr.....	...	3	...
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....	I	I	...
Wright, Carrol D.....	I	I	...
Wyclif Society.....	...	I	...
Yale College.....	...	4	...
Yale College Library.....	I	...	...
Young Men's Christian Association, International Convention.....	I	...	...
Young Men's Democratic Club.....	...	I	...
Zoological Society of Philadelphia.....	...	2	...
Total.....	427	286	I

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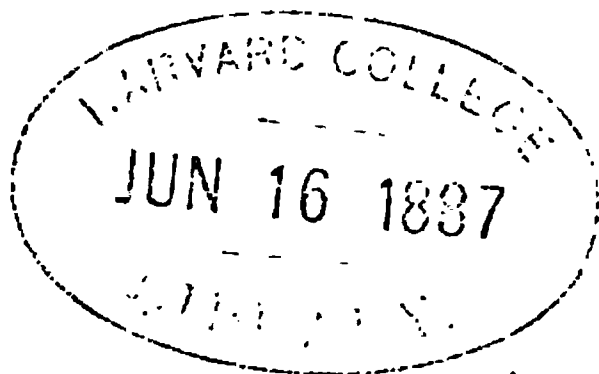
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BALTIMORE, *June 2*, 1887.

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PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE :

In obedience to the by-laws, I have the honor of submitting my Twentieth Annual Report of the operations of the Institute, in all its departments, for the year ending June 1, 1887.

The business of the Institute has gone on quietly and smoothly during the entire year, with no important changes of any kind. The use of the more popular books in the library has declined materially, but the work of investigation by students and scholars has increased. The lectures, though not crowded, were well attended during the entire winter ; an increased number of students has received instruction in music ; the concerts have been more fully attended than in previous years ; and the number of students copying in the art gallery has never been so large. An institution that supplies rare and costly books of reference to more than 2000 different investigators ; that draws 1200 persons to its various courses of lectures, and more than 1200 to its concerts ; that instructs 154 pupils thoroughly in the principles and practice of music ; that yearly attracts from 10,000 to 16,000 visitors to its art gallery ; that furnishes models in drawing during the entire year to 32 students in art ; and that bestows on the graduates of the

high schools of the city 142 premiums for correct deportment and distinguished scholarship, must have an influence of the highest importance on the growing intelligence and culture of the city, and one that must afford the trustees and the friends of the Institute great satisfaction and encouragement.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

No change has been made in the service of the library during the year. The work of attending to the wants of readers, of making out lists for purchase, and of preparing the new accessions for the shelves, the card catalogue for the reading-room, and the larger catalogue for printing, has been constant and exacting, and every one employed in the library has been taught to assist in these duties.

Books.—On the first of June the library contained 90,512 volumes, of which 3020 have been added during the year ; and it has cost, including binding, \$275,140.73, of which sum \$8633.12 have been spent during the year. Besides the new books belonging to all branches of knowledge, the principal accessions during the year have been in history, biography, antiquities, and especially in the Romance languages. In addition to grammars, dictionaries, and critical studies, a large collection of the literature of these languages, consisting of tales in prose and verse, fables, songs, roundelays, madrigals and other curious literature of the middle ages, in new editions with grammatical, critical, and antiquarian notes, has been purchased during the year.

The examination in August showed that no books had been lost during the year ; and all excepting one of those reported lost last year were found. Two books on genealogy have been mutilated during the year by cutting out a

portion of two leaves. This is believed to have been done by persons having access to the alcoves, but the culprits were not detected, though the names of the families whose pedigrees were removed might possibly serve to trace the offenders.

Periodicals.—The library now subscribes for 141 regular periodicals and 204 irregular serials, and it received of both classes 41 as presents, carrying the entire list up to 386. The cost of these has been \$1681.64 besides binding.

Donations.—The library has received, during the year, 637 gifts, of which 395 were books and 242 pamphlets. The largest number of these gifts, and the most important of them, have come from the governments of Great Britain, France, and the United States, and from learned societies. The corporation of London sent us a richly illustrated volume on Guildhall; and Dr. John C. Brown, of Haddington, Scotland, presented 8 volumes of his books on forestry, completing our set of these invaluable works.

Bindings.—The number of volumes bound in this city during the year has been 431, costing \$536.20. All books purchased abroad, and requiring it, are bound there. We have still on hand many unbound volumes which I hope to have bound during the coming year.

Duplicates.—During the year 13 volumes by purchase and 5 by gift have been added to our duplicates, and we have sold 12 volumes. The number of duplicates now in the library is 862, an increase of 6 on last year's account.

Use of the Library.—During the past year there has been a serious decrease both in the number of readers and the number of books used. This decrease has been largely in the use of the more popular literature, while the work of real students and of persons making serious investigations

has increased. The largest decline has been in fiction, while poetry, essays, the drama, biography, and the popular histories have followed in the same direction ; but the use of antiquities, the sources of history, oriental literature, astronomy, botany, the literary and scientific periodicals, law, and heraldry, has increased. The number of readers has fallen from 21,372 to 17,774, and the number of books used from 51,817 to 45,946. Besides these readers 1157 persons have used 2593 reference books in the reading-room, and a larger number than ever before has been admitted to the alcoves. The number of casual visitors to see the building and its arrangements has been 8738.

Catalogue.—The printing of the third volume of the catalogue, H—L, consisting of 842 pages and containing 62,118 references, was completed in March, and copies have been distributed among the libraries and learned societies to which the previous volumes were sent. Very few copies of this great work have been purchased by libraries or by individuals. The cost of printing and binding this volume has been \$3905.86, or \$7.81 per copy. The amount spent on the printing during the year has been \$1980.86. Besides completing the third volume, 200 pages of the fourth volume have been printed. This work is one of the largest ever undertaken by any library, and, with our small force, its progress is necessarily slow. The expense of printing it is great, but, as an encouragement to the trustees, it is proper to say that the catalogue has received unstinted praise from some of the best librarians in this country and Europe, and from men of the highest literary attainments.

The library was closed in August for examination and cleaning, and for the holidays of the attendants.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 1, 1887.

For Books, Maps, and Pamphlets.....	\$7,968	34
“ Binding.....	536	20
“ Salaries.....	7,303	66
“ Catalogue.....	1,980	86
“ Freight, Drayage, etc.....	122	27
“ Stationery.....	74	00
“ Other Expenses.....	12	02
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	\$17,997	35

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

The twenty-first annual course of thirty lectures was delivered in the main hall of the Institute on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock, beginning November 2 and ending February 24, with a recess of two weeks at Christmas. It was divided into ten minor courses as follows :

1. Mr. Edward L. Wilson, of New York, four illustrated lectures, Nov. 2, 4, 9, 11, on Petra, The Sinai Peninsula, Egypt, and Palestine.
2. Rev. John C. Eccleston, D. D., of Staten Island, N. Y., three illustrated lectures, Nov. 16, 18, 23, on The Divina Commedia—Dante and Doré.
3. Mr. E. F. Farrington, of Brooklyn, N. Y., one illustrated lecture, Nov. 25, on The Brooklyn Suspension Bridge.
4. Mr. Alfred R. Wallace, LL.D., of London, England, four illustrated lectures, Nov. 30, Dec. 2, 7, 9, on The Theory of Development and the Origin and Uses of Color in Animals and Plants.
5. Dr. W. K. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University, two illustrated lectures, Dec. 14, 16, on The Oyster.

6. Rev. John Phelps Taylor, of Andover Theological Seminary, four illustrated lectures, Jan. 4, 6, 11, 13, on Life in Ancient Egypt.
7. Mr. William Wells Newell, of Cambridge, Mass., three illustrated lectures, Jan. 18, 20, 25, on Roman Life in Pompeii.
8. Mr. David Steward, of Baltimore, one lecture, Jan. 27, on Popular Errors as to the Law of Marriage and Divorce.
9. Hon. William Parsons, of Dublin, Ireland, four lectures, Feb. 1, 3, 8, 10, on Homer and Epic Poetry; Columbus and Scientific Navigation; Michael Angelo and Modern Art; George Stephenson and the Railroad; Cyrus Field and the Submarine Cable.
10. Rev. H. Bernard Carpenter, of Boston, four lectures, Feb. 15, 17, 22, 24, on The Great British Orators—Chatham, Burke, Sheridan, and O'Connell.

The hall was not crowded at any time during the season, but the course was well attended and the audience interested in the various subjects discussed. The price of tickets, as in previous years, was \$1.50 for a season ticket, and 25 cents for a single admission. Nine hundred and thirty-three season tickets and 1207 single admissions were sold; and 96 season tickets were given as premiums to the graduates of the public schools.

A course of 12 class lectures was delivered in the Lower Hall by Prof. R. Lanciani, of Rome, on Roman Archæology. These lectures were given under the direction and at the expense of the Johns Hopkins University, whose hall was not large enough to accommodate the number of persons applying for tickets. The hall, seating about 600 persons,

was crowded during the entire course, and great interest was manifested both in the subject and in the lecturer.

Another course of 10 class lectures on Water was delivered by Prof. Ira Remsen, of the Johns Hopkins University, in the small hall of the basement, to the pupils of the girls' schools of the city. These lectures were given at two o'clock in the afternoon, to accommodate the schools, and about 200 girls attended the course. The entire expense of this course was borne by the schools.

It will be seen that all the halls of the Institute have been in use during the past year, including the music saloon in the second story, where the students' concerts are held.

RECEIPTS.

From Season Tickets.....	\$1,399 50
“ Single “	301 75
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	\$1,701 25

EXPENDITURES.

For 30 Lectures.....	\$2,850 00
“ Advertising	149 26
“ Lantern Gas.....	37 78
“ Doorkeeper	45 00
“ Lantern Attendant.....	41 05
“ Printing.....	27 75
“ Ticket Agent.....	22 50
“ Express.....	2 78
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	\$3,176 12

Excess of expenses over receipts \$1474.87.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The number of students receiving instruction in the Conservatory has been larger than during any year but one since it was opened, and the attendance at the concerts was greater than that of last year ; but the recitals seriously fell off, especially during the latter part of the season. The year, as a whole, has been a very successful one, and its results must be encouraging to the trustees and to the friends of good music in the city.

Instruction.—The nineteenth year of instruction began on Friday, October 1, and closed on Tuesday, May 31. Prof. Fritz Gaul retired from his position as teacher of the violin at the end of the preceding year. With this exception the officers, professors, and attendants were the same as last year ; and the terms of instruction were not altered. The discipline of the school has been, in all respects, satisfactory, and entire harmony has prevailed between the teachers and the taught.

The number of students receiving instruction was, during the first term, 138, and during the second 135—a gain on last year of 10 for the first term and of 15 for the second.

The number of students in each branch of study has been—

	First Term.	Second Term.
Theory.....	19	17
Harmony.....	16	16
Singing	38	36
Piano.....	97	93
Violin.....	3	6
Organ	4	4
Annual Members....	27	27
	<hr/> 204	<hr/> 199

Lectures.—A course of sixteen lectures was given by the Director on The *Æsthetics* of Music, and on How to Study Music.

Honors.—At the commencement exercises on the first of June, certificates of superior excellence were conferred on the following students :

Miss Jennie Bokee, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years ; Piano, 3 years.

Miss Claudia C. L'Engel, of Florida : Theory, 3 years ; Piano, 3 years.

Miss Eleonora Schloegel, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years ; Piano, 3 years.

No diplomas were given out this year, as no student was sufficiently advanced to pass the examinations necessary to obtain one.

Concerts.—Six Symphony Concerts, 6 Public Rehearsals, 8 Students' Concerts, and 16 Recitals have been given during the year. The attendance at the concerts, the season through, was greater than ever before. The hall, including the gallery, was full every night ; and it was nearly full at all the public rehearsals.

The season admissions sold were 810 against 767 last year, the single admissions 1212 against 1170 last year, and the rehearsal tickets 737 against 525 last year. The annual members were 27 against 44 last year. The fee for annual membership was restored to \$10, the price previous to 1885.

RECEIPTS FROM THE SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

From Season Tickets	\$2,419 50
“ Single Admissions.....	912 75
“ Rehearsal Tickets.....	368 50
“ Annual Members, as Season Tickets.	94 50
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	\$3,795 25

EXPENDITURES.

For Performers.....	\$4,692 00
“ Advertising.....	91 68
“ Printing.....	91 50
“ Music.....	290 83
“ Other Expenses.....	295 45
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	\$5,461 46

Compared with last year, the receipts were \$274.75 greater, and the expenditures \$601.01 greater. The loss on the six concerts was \$1666.21, against a loss of \$1339.95 last year.

Students' Concerts.—The same difficulty was experienced as in previous years of finding among the students at the beginning of the year any sufficiently advanced to appear at these concerts. The training required to prepare them for this delayed the beginning of the concerts till the fifteenth of January, and consequently reduced the number given. Only eight were given during the season. The attendance of the students and their friends was always sufficient to fill the saloon in which they are held.

Recitals.—Sixteen recitals have been given during the year. In the early part of the season they were well attended, but in the spring there was a serious reduction in the audience. Most of the recitals were upon the piano alone, but two of vocal music were given and one on the violin, while the voice alternated with the piano at one and with the violin at another. The number of tickets sold was 2441, against 3384 last year—a loss of 943 tickets compared with the 14 recitals of last year.

The receipts and expenditures of the Conservatory for the entire year have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

From Tuition.....	\$7,790 00
“ 27 Annual Members	270 00
“ 6 Symphony Concerts.....	3,700 75
“ 16 Recitals	610 25
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	\$12,371 00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries.....	\$3,850 00
Professors' Fees.....	5,162 00
Rent of Pianos.....	520 00
Symphony Concerts, Performers.....	4,692 00
Students' Concerts.....	78 00
Recitals.....	440 00
Music.....	299 82
Advertising.....	212 83
Printing.....	282 75
Other Expenses.....	355 54
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	\$15,892 94

Excess of expenditures over receipts, \$3521.94.

GALLERY OF ART.

The exchange of the prints from Mr. T. Harrison Garrett's collection on exhibition in the gallery last year for others of the same collection, not having been completed on the first of October, the opening of the gallery was deferred till the eleventh of that month, and the exhibition was continued till the first of June. The number of visitors during the season was 10,319 against 16,462 last year. The unique collection of Rembrandt's etchings attracted great attention from artists, art students, and amateurs, but they seem not to have been especially attractive to the general public. Mr. Garrett generously bore all the expenses connected with arranging, framing, and hanging the prints, and

the thanks of the Institute and of the public are due to him for the great liberality he has shown in opening this remarkable collection to the inspection and study of all persons interested in art.

During the year 32 art students received permission to copy in the gallery, and most of them made use of this privilege twice a week for the entire eight months that the gallery was open. This was a large increase on the copyists of any preceding year.

At the beginning of the next season the Archaeological Association will place in the gallery a case containing various objects of art acquired during their recent explorations and diggings in Southern Italy.

Fewer copies of the catalogue have been sold than in any previous year, but the second edition is now so nearly exhausted that it will be necessary to print a third one in the fall. Each of the two editions consisted of two thousand copies.

The expenditures of this department have been—

For Salaries.....	\$440 00
Less Catalogues sold.....	23 25
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	\$416 75

No other expenses have been incurred.

PREMIUMS.

At the request of the managers of the Maryland Institute, the money awarded to the graduates of its School of Design was distributed as follows : Four premiums of \$60 each, two of \$55 each, and three of \$50 each.

Three premiums in money of \$100 each, and four of \$50 each, were awarded to graduates of the Baltimore City College.

Of the premium gold medals, five valued at \$10 each and ten valued at \$5 each were presented to graduates distinguished for scholarships in each of the two female high schools; and of the premium tickets to the lectures, 46 were given to graduates distinguished for scholarship in the Baltimore City College, and 25 to graduates similarly distinguished in each of the two female high schools. Thus, 142 premiums for distinguished scholarships were presented to graduates of the various high schools of the city.

For these premiums the following expenses were incurred:

School of Design.....	\$500 00
Baltimore City College.....	500 00
Eastern Female High School.....	100 00
Western Female High School.....	100 00
Diplomas	7 90
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	\$1,207 90

BUILDINGS.

The gutter above the large sky-light in the picture gallery has been a source of continual trouble from leakage ever since it was put in. The copper seems to have been burnt in smelting, and to crack from the influence of heat and cold. It has been repaired many times, and several sheets have been replaced by new ones, but the tinner thinks the whole gutter will have to be renewed before it will be secure. It will not take many sheets more to complete the renewal, and the expense will be small. The roof above the Provost's room has always, under peculiar states of the weather, let in water over the flashing; but this has now been remedied by carrying the flashing up the sides of the building four or five feet; that is, above the point to which the snow and ice by damming is likely to raise the water.

Many of the tubes in the three boilers and several joints in the pipes have given way during the winter, and much inconvenience and expense have been incurred in consequence. Five times during the cold weather the fires had to be put out for repairs, and the expense incurred amounted to \$415.25. On examination by competent workmen at the end of the season, no less than 19 joints were reported to be leaking, and 150 tubes in the boilers to require renewal. The executive committee has directed this work to be done and the apparatus to be put into good order.

A new lamp-post and lantern have been placed on the pavement in front of the door leading to the main hall, where the steps have always been dark and dangerous since the removal of the side lights from them at the time they were remodeled.

A few new settees have also been added to the rear of the hall, where they were much needed.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Salaries	\$5,181 47
Fuel	1,036 20
Gas	240 95
Repairs	574 23
Insurance	720 00
Safe	30 00
Furniture	118 77
Printing	48 00
Postage	9 52
Water Rent	31 62
Janitor's Supplies, etc	69 85
Ice	45 50
Other Expenses	67 85
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	\$8,173 96

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Library Department.....	\$17,997 35
Lecture "	3,176 12
Conservatory "	15,892 94
Art "	416 75
Premium "	1,207 90
General Expenses.....	8,173 96
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	\$46,865 02

Less receipts—

From Lectures.....	\$ 1,701 25
" Conservatory	12,371 00
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	\$14,072 25

Amount derived from the Fund.....\$32,792 77

With thanks to the Trustees for their kind support, and to
the various officers of the Institute for willing aid,

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. MORISON, *Provost.*

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

*Of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore,
for the Year 1886.*

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December 31, 1885. To balance on hand from old account.....	\$922,906 38
December 31, 1886. To received for interest.....	30,083 61
To received from Department of Conservatory of Music for tuition and sale of tickets for concerts.	11,334 50
To received from Department of Lectures for sale of tickets.....	2,050 25
	<u>\$966,374 74</u>

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December 31, 1886.	
By paid for Premiums and Medals for Public Schools.....	\$1,207 90
By paid for Books, Periodicals, etc., for Library....	9,682 85
By paid Department of Conservatory of Music, expenses	14,505 53
By paid Department of Lectures for expenses of Lectures, Diagrams, etc	3,253 54
By paid Department of Gallery of Art.....	404 18
By paid for Repairs, Gas, Fuel, Insurance, Advertising, and other expenses.....	3,283 23
By paid for Salaries.....	12,515 48
Balance carried down to new account.....	921,522 03
	<u>\$966,374 74</u>

December 31. To balance from old account :	
United States Bonds.....	\$17,000 00
City of Baltimore 6 per cent. Stock.....	500,000 00
State of Tennessee 6 per cent. Bonds (\$364,000).....	300,000 00
“ Virginia “ “ “ New, \$78,000	
Deferred, 39,000	
	<u>100,000 00</u>
Balance cash in Bank.....	4,522 03
	<u>\$921,522 03</u>

ENOCH PRATT, *Treasurer.*

FROM THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

1886-87.

BALTIMORE, *June* 1, 1887.

DR. N. H. MORISON, *Provost*.

Sir.:—In the following report is respectfully presented an account of the business of the Library and Reading Room of the Peabody Institute for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1886, and ending June 1, 1887.

During that period the work of this department has been performed with the usual alacrity and diligence. All parts of the service have been fully occupied; and much time has been consumed in working out details necessarily connected with the activities of a public reference library.

More than the former amount of time and attention has been required for the materials introduced into that part of the catalogue recently printed. Consequently the work has proceeded slowly, and fewer pages have been produced than would otherwise have been the case.

Increase of the Library.—The total number of volumes received from all sources is 3020. Of these, 1288 volumes from London cost \$4100.11; 92 from Paris cost \$400.87; 785 volumes from Germany cost \$2533.29; and 460 volumes from the United States cost \$933.51. The remaining 395 volumes have been given to the library by the persons and institutions named below. The library now contains 90,512 volumes, 11,407 pamphlets, and 933 maps. Two pamphlets have been bought, and 242 presented to the library.

LIST OF GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Abell, Arunah S. & Co.....	1	...
Agassiz, Alexander.....	...	1
Allen, Edward G.....	1	...
American Antiquarian Society	1	...
American Association for the Advancement of Science.	2	...
American Association for Instruction of the Blind.....	...	1
American Institute of Mining Engineers.. ..	1	...
American Philological Association. ....	...	1
American Philosophical Society.. ....	...	1
American Unitarian Association.....	2	...
Amherst College.....	...	2
Ammen, Daniel.....	...	1
Astor Library.....	2	1
Baker, Walter & Co.....	1	...
Baltimore and Ohio Employes Relief Association.....	...	3
Baltimore, Board of Commissioners of Public Schools.	2	...
Baltimore, Yearly Meeting of Friends.....	...	1
Battell, Robbins, and Battell, Miss Anna.....	1	...
Blake, William P.....	...	1
Boston Public Library.....	1	9
Boston University.....	1	...
Bowdoin College	1	3
Bradlee, C. D.....	...	1
Branner, John G. ....	...	1
Brighton Free Public Library, Museum and Picture Gallery.....	...	1
British and American Archaeological Society of Rome.	...	1
British Association for Advancement of Science	1	...
British Museum	1	...
Brooklyn Library.....	...	1
Brown, Judge George William	1	...
Brown, John Croumbie	8	...
Browne, Rev. J. Mellor. ....	...	1
Brunel, Isambard.....	1	...
Buffalo Library	1	...
Buffalo Young Men's Christian Association .....	...	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
California State Mining Bureau.....	2	...
Canada, Geological and Natural History Survey.....	3	...
Canadian Patent Office.....	1	...
Canfield, William B.....	...	1
Casselberry, Isaac.....	...	1
Chalmers, Patrick.....	...	1
Chicago Public Library.....	...	1
Chilovi, D.....	1	...
Cincinnati Mercantile Library Association.....	...	1
Cincinnati Public Library.....	2	1
Columbia College.....	...	2
Copenhagen, Academie Royale des Sciences.....	1	...
Cordell, Eugene F., M. D.....	1	...
Cornell University.....	1	3
Cotgreave, Alfred.....	...	1
Cox, Hon. William R.....	...	1
Cuppless, Upham & Co.....	...	1
Dante Society, Chicago.....	...	1
Dodge, D. Stuart.....	1	...
Donaldson, John J.....	1	...
Dresden, Generaldirektion der K. Sammlungen fuer Wissenschaft und Kunst.....	1	1
Dresden, K. Oeffentliche Bibliothek.....	1	1
Dresden, K. Saechsisches Statistisches Bureau.....	2	...
Dunker, Wilhelm.....	...	1
Eaton, Amos.....	...	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library.....	1	2
Essex Institute.....	1	2
Fletcher Free Library.....	...	1
Focht, Rev. D. H.....	...	1
France, Ministère de l'Instruction Publique.....	2	2
Genthe, J.....	...	1
Gilman, Daniel C.....	...	2
Graesse, Dr. Julius J. G. Th.....	1	...
Great Britain, H. M. Stationery Office.....	2	...
Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Patents.....	96	...
Great Britain, Master of Rolls.....	9	...
Green, Samuel A.....	3	...

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Green, Samuel Lewett.....	...	1
Griffis, William Elliott....	...	1
Griswold, William M.....	...	1
Hain, F.....	...	1
Hall, Isaac H.....	1	...
Hall, James.....	...	1
Hartford Library Association.....	...	1
Hartt, C. Frederick.....	...	1
Harvard College Astronomical Observatory.....	2	...
Harvard University.....	1	5
Hayden, Rev. Horace.....	...	1
Heywood, J. C.....	1	...
Heywood, John H.....	...	1
Hitz, John.....	...	1
Hodgson, William B.....	...	1
Holbrook, Josiah.....	...	2
Huet, Gédéon.....	...	1
Imperial University of Japan.....	...	1
Indianapolis Public Library.....	...	1
Institution of Civil Engineers, London.....	5	...
Jackson, Sheldon.....	1	...
John F. Slater Fund.....	...	1
Johns Hopkins University.....	4	2
Kansas State Board of Agriculture	1	...
Kemp, William.....	...	1
Kentucky University.....	...	1
Knights of Pythias.....	1	...
Knott, A. Leo.....	2	...
Lawrence Free Public Library.....	...	1
Lea, Isaac.....	...	1
Liverpool Free Public Library, Museum, and Walker Art Gallery.....	...	1
London, City of.....	1	...
McConkey, Rebecca.....	2	...
McDonogh School.....	...	2
Manchester City Library.....	...	1
Manchester Public Free Libraries.....	...	1
Manufacturers' Record Co.....	1	...

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Marsh, Prof. O. C.....	...	3
Maryland, Bureau of Industrial Statistics and Information.....	2	...
Maryland Historical Society.....	1	...
Maryland Institute for Promotion of Mechanic Arts....	...	2
Maryland School for Colored Blind and Deaf Mutes....	...	1
Maryland School for the Blind.....	...	1
Maryland State Library.....	4	...
Massachusetts State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.....	1	...
Medairy, J. H.....	2	...
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.....	1	...
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	...	1
Mexico, Oficina de Secretario de Fomento.....	1	...
Minnesota Historical Society.....	...	4
Mitchell Library, Glasgow.....	...	1
Morison, Nathaniel H.....	4	2
Mount Hope Retreat.....	...	2
Munich, Academie der Wissenschaften	1	...
Museo Nacional de Rio de Janeiro.....	1	...
Nesmith Library .....	...	1
New Bedford Free Public Library.....	...	1
New Jersey Geological Survey.....	2	...
New Jersey State Library.....	1	...
New Orleans Society of the Alumni of the High Schools	...	1
New York General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen	...	1
New York Mercantile Library. ....	...	2
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	...	1
Newberry, Dr. J. S.....	...	1
Newton, Simon.....	...	1
Norwegian North Atlantic Expedition.....	1	...
Oberlin College.....	...	1
Observatorio Nacional Argentino.....	1	...
Ohio State Forestry Bureau.....	1	...
Ohio State University.....	1	...
Omaha Public Library.....	...	1
Osborn, A.....	...	2
Peabody Academy of Sciences.....	...	2

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Peabody Educational Fund.....	...	1
Peabody Institute, Peabody.....	...	1
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	2	1
Philadelphia Apprentices Library.....	...	1
Philadelphia Library Company.....	...	2
Philadelphia Mercantile Library Company....	...	1
Philadelphia School of Design for Women.....	...	1
Pickering, Edward C.....	1	5
Portland (Oregon) Board of Trade.....	...	1
Pratt Manufacturing Company	1	...
Providence Public Library.....	...	2
Ramsay County Pioneer Association.....	...	1
Reale Istituto Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere.....	1	...
Redwood Library and Athenæum.....	...	1
Rosengarten, J. G.....	1	...
Royal Society of Canada.....	1	...
Sabbin, Celen.....	...	1
St. Louis Academy of Sciences.....	1	...
St. Louis Public Library.....	...	1
San Francisco Mercantile Library Association.....	...	1
Savage, George .....	...	1
Scientific Association, Peoria (Ill.).....	...	1
Scranton (Penn.) Board of Trade.....	...	1
Selwyn, Alfred R.....	1	...
Shipley, Samuel R.....	1	...
Smithsonian Institution.....	4	...
Société Nicoise des Sciences Naturelles.....	...	1
Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland...	...	1
Steiner, Dr. Lewis H.....	...	1
Stewart, Hon. William M.....	...	1
Swett, Rev. Josiah .....	...	1
Sydney Free Public Library.....	...	1
Thomas, Dr. James Carey.....	...	1
Thompson, Mrs. J. P.....	1	...
Tinges, George W.....	...	2
Tyler, Rev. B. B.....	...	1
Uhler, Philip R.....	4	1
U. S. Bureau of Education.....	6	2

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
U. S. Bureau of Labor.....	2	...
U. S. Bureau of Navigation.....	1	...
U. S. Bureau of Statistics.....	1	1
U. S. Chief of Ordnance.....	1	...
U. S. Civil Service Commission.....	1	...
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	1	...
U. S. Commissioners of Fish and Fisheries.....	5	...
U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs.....	1	...
U. S. Comptroller of the Currency.....	1	...
U. S. Department of the Interior.....	90	21
U. S. General Land Office.....	1	...
U. S. Geological and Geographical Survey.....	6	3
U. S. Life Saving Service.....	1	...
U. S. Light House Board.....	1	...
U. S. Naval Academy.....	...	2
U. S. Naval Observatory.....	1	...
U. S. Patent Office.....	22	...
U. S. Signal Office.....	2	23
U. S. Surgeon General's Office.....	1	1
U. S. Treasury Department.....	3	...
U. S. War Department.....	5	1
University of California.....	2	2
University of California, College of Agriculture.....	...	1
University of Illinois.....	1	...
University of Leyden.....	...	1
University of North Carolina.....	...	2
University of Pennsylvania.....	1	2
University of Vermont.....	...	1
Vienna, K. K. Naturhistorisches Hof-Museum.....	1	...
Wagner, Andreas.....	...	1
Warner Observatory.....	...	1
Watson, Winslow C.....	...	1
Welcker, Adair.....	1	1
Welsh, W. H.....	...	1
Wilkie, Frank B.....	...	1
Williams, J. Fletcher.....	...	1
Wilmington (Del.) Institute.....	...	1
Winchell, Prof. N. H.....	1	...

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Winsor, Prof. Justin.....	...	1
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C	1	...
Wisconsin Historical Society.....	...	1
Wood, Thomas F., and McCaffrey, Gerald.....	...	1
Yale University.....	2	3
Young Men's Christian Association.....	1	...
Unknown.....	1	4
Total.....	395	242

Periodicals.—The library now takes 141 regular periodicals ; of these 43 are American, 48 English, 26 French, 23 German, and 1 Italian ; and also irregular serials, issued by learned societies, literary clubs, and associations, 204 in number. Of the latter, 38 are American, 65 English, 37 French, 57 German and Russian, and 7 Italian, making together 345 serials, costing \$1681.64. Besides the foregoing, 41 periodicals have been presented. Of these, 26 are American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 6 English, 1 French, 1 German, 3 Italian, and 1 Mexican, making the total number 386 received from all sources.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS USED.

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Agriculture.....	113
Anatomy, Biology, and Physiology.....	266
Anthropology and Ethnology.....	95
Antiquities.....	876
Architecture.....	225
Astronomy and Astrology.....	251
Belles Lettres, viz :	
Criticism, Literary History, &c	449
Drama.....	776
Essays	460
Poetry.....	1,692
	3,377

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Bibliography	151
Biography.	1,984
Chemistry.....	273
Church History.....	710
Costumes.....	111
Directories.....	56
Education.....	274
Engineering and Military Science.....	163
Evolution.....	86
Fiction	1,156
Fine Arts and Photography.....	940
Folklore.....	116
Geography... ..	487
Geology, Mineralogy, and Palaeontology.....	234
Greek and Latin Classics.	1,996
Heraldry and Genealogy.....	608
History—General.....	88
American.....	1,713
Ancient.	277
English.....	1,334
European.	1,812
Oriental	137
	— 5,361
Law.....	1,055
Literature—General.....	1,106
American.....	227
English.	432
French	210
German	183
Italian.....	43
Oriental	206
Spanish.....	3
	— 2,410
Magic.....	63
Mathematics.....	230
Medicine.....	397
Metallurgy	36
Meteorology.	3

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Music.....	349
Mythology.....	57
Natural History.....	61
Botany.....	300
Conchology	26
Entomology.....	203
Ichthyology.....	44
Microscopy	18
Ornithology.....	93
Zoology.....	46
	— 791
Naval Arts and Commerce.....	69
Numismatics.....	68
Patent Specifications.	624
Periodicals—Literary.....	9,215
Scientific.....	2,644
	— 11,859
Philology.....	2,252
Philosophy, Ethics, and Logic.....	833
Phonography.....	44
Physics and General Science.....	397
Political Economy and Government.....	359
Rhetoric and Elocution.....	64
Social Science.....	262
Speeches.	350
Spiritualism.	12
Sports, Games, &c.....	79
Statistics.....	51
Theology.....	2,176
U. S. Public Documents.....	56
Useful Arts	199
Voyages and Travels.....	688
Wit and Humor	44
All other subjects	158
	— 45,946

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Librarian.*

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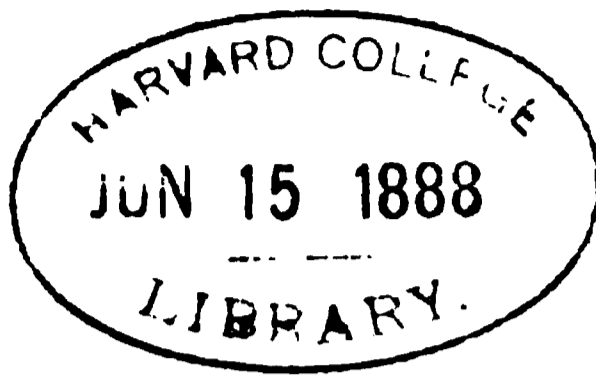
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PEABODY INSTITUTE.

BALTIMORE, *June 7*, 1888.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE :

I have the honor of submitting my Twenty-First Annual Report of the operations of all departments of the Institute for the year ending June 1, 1888.

No important changes have taken place in the business of the Institute during the year. While the number of readers has declined, the number of books used has increased ; and the library is being gradually converted into that real reference library for scholars which its founder intended to establish. The lectures were well attended during the winter, and the number of visitors to the Art Gallery increased ; but there was a slight decline in the number of students receiving instruction in music, and the concerts were not so well attended as last year. The changes, however, in both directions, have been slight, and such only as all institutions are subject to from year to year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Only one change was made in the service of the library during the year. Charles Bach resigned his position as page in the reading-room on the 30th of September, and Edgar T. Tuer was appointed in his place, beginning October 1st.

The regular routine work of the library has been faithfully performed, and, I believe, to the entire satisfaction of the persons applying for books. The preparation of lists of books for purchase, the sending out of orders, the reception of the new purchases and their preparation for the shelves, the cataloguing of these additions to the library both for the reading-room and for printing, have all been attended to as usual, while the preparation and the printing of the great catalogue have been carried forward with nearly the same rapidity as in previous years.

Books.—On the first of June the library contained 94,039 volumes, of which 3527 have been added during the year; and it has cost, including bindings, \$284,250.21, of which sum \$9109.48 have been spent during the year.

Large additions have been made to the library in the Romance languages, biography, history, and the sources of history; while most of the important new books in all departments of knowledge have been secured. Important works relating to Dante, Petrarch, Tasso, Boccaccio, Schiller, Richter, Lessing, and many other great writers, have been procured, as well as many important editions of their works. The Dante collection especially has been greatly increased. There has also been a large increase in biography, and the books already selected will, when purchased, make this department very complete. A vast body of materials for history, consisting of documents public and personal, of charters, records, registers, chronicles, diaries, letters, and other authentic papers from the great national archives and from private collections, is now being published in all civilized countries. These documents are the true sources of history which all future historians must study, and from which they must draw the information they require; and they have become so numerous that only

the largest and most richly endowed libraries can possess them all. Our library, though by no means full, is, for its size, very rich in this department of knowledge ; and many new books of this character are added to it every year.

At the annual examination in August no books were reported to be missing.

Periodicals.—The library now subscribes for 141 regular periodicals and 206 irregular serials, and, in addition to these, it receives of both classes 41 as presents, making the entire list consist of 388 publications. One German periodical came to an end during the year, and 1 American, 1 German, and 1 Italian were added to the list, making an increase of 2 over last year. The cost of the entire list has been \$1693.12, besides the binding.

Donations.—The library has received during the year 1059 gifts, of which 664 were books and 395 pamphlets. The most important of these gifts have come from the Governments of Great Britain, France, and the United States ; but many valuable books have been received from learned societies and from private sources. The Johns Hopkins University has continued to present to the library all its publications, including its periodicals. The most valuable single gift received was the Vernon Dante, from the Dowager Lady Vernon. We are indebted to Mr. Charles H. Latrobe, of Baltimore, for 70 volumes, mostly relating to engineering ; to Dr. Ferdinand E. Chatard, of Baltimore, for a set complete to date, of the *Courrier des Etats Unis* in 65 quarto volumes ; to Mr. Frank Morison, of Boston, for 21 volumes of the *Boston City Records* ; and to Mr. F. A. Ober, of Boston, for 6 volumes relating to Mexican and American Antiquities. All gifts will be found acknowledged in detail in the list of donations reported by the librarian.

Bindings.—A much larger number of books has been bound in this city during the year than for some years past. Our newspapers have all been bound to date; and many periodicals that were incomplete have been completed and bound. But many volumes still remain unbound because some portion of each is missing. I hope to complete most of these during the coming year, even if we have to buy the whole volume of which a part is missing, as it is extremely important for a library to have full sets of all its periodicals.

The number of volumes bound during the year has been 819, and the cost has been \$1047. This is nearly double the sum spent last year for the same purpose.

Duplicates.—During the year 19 volumes by purchase and 65 by gift have been added to our duplicates. We have during the same time disposed of 80 volumes, 69 by exchange with other libraries, and 11 by sale, the money received being put into other books. The number of duplicates now in the library is 847, or 16 less than it was a year ago.

Use of the Library.—The number of readers during the year has again declined, but only in the direction of popular reading; while the number of books used has increased, and this increase has been entirely in the direction of serious study. The principal subjects that have shown a marked increase in the number of books used, are antiquities, astronomy, bibliography, fine arts, folklore, oriental literature, music, philology, political economy, and patents. This change in the reading is such as was to be expected from the opening of free popular libraries in the city, which permit their books to be taken home. The number of readers has fallen from 17,774 to 16,553, and the number of books used has increased from 45,946 to 46,760. Besides these readers, 1165 persons have used 2368 volumes of reference

books in the reading-room. The number of ladies using the library has been 2534; and the number of casual visitors has been 8204.

Catalogue.—The printing of the catalogue has not been quite so rapid as in previous years, owing to the increased labor of preparing the copy. An unusually large number of the new purchases has required analysis—a slow process which has somewhat retarded the work. The reduction in the number of pages printed is, however, very small. The printing has advanced to the end of the letter O. So far, the letter M is much the largest one printed. I hope that the fourth volume, of which more than 600 pages are in print, will be completed by the end of the next year. It will be the largest volume so far printed, and will end with the letter R. One volume more will complete the alphabet, but a supplementary volume will be required to complete the entries of the books purchased since the printing began, as these books can be only partially entered in the principal alphabet.

The library was closed as usual in August for examination and cleaning, and for the holidays of the attendants.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

For Books, Maps, and Pamphlets, . . .	\$7,875 60
“ Binding,	1,047 00
“ Salaries,	7,457 94
“ Catalogue,	1,675 55
“ Freight, Drayage, etc.,	186 88
“ Stationery,	77 41
“ Other Expenses,	5 82
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	\$18,326 20

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

The twenty-second annual course of thirty lectures, divided into nine minor courses, was delivered in the main hall of the Institute on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from November 8 to March 1, with a recess of two weeks at Christmas. The names of the lecturers and their subjects are as follows :

1. Mr. Charles E. Bolton, of Cleveland, Ohio, four illustrated lectures, Nov. 8, 10, 15, 17, on Sweden, Germany, Russia, Vienna, and Constantinople.
2. Mr. Garrett P. Serviss, of Brooklyn, N. Y., four illustrated lectures, Nov. 22, 24, 29, Dec. 1, on The Planets, The Fixed Stars, The Moon, The Evolution of the World.
3. Hon. S. G. W. Benjamin, of New York, late Minister to Persia, two illustrated lectures, Dec. 6, 8, on Persia, its People, its Court and Sovereign, its Costumes, Laws, and Arts.
4. William C. Brownell, of New York, four lectures, Dec. 13, 15, 20, 22, on Some Characteristics of the French People.
5. Prof. T. C. Mendenhall, of Terre Haute, Ind., two illustrated lectures, Jan. 10, 12, on Earthquakes, and the Charleston Earthquake of 1886.
6. Mr. Edwin D. Meade, of Boston, four lectures, Jan. 17, 19, 24, 26, on The Pilgrim Fathers.
7. Rev. George Willis Cooke, of Dedham, Mass., four lectures, Jan. 31, Feb. 2, 7, 9, on Women in Literature from Elizabeth to Victoria.
8. Mr. George M. Towle, of Boston, four lectures, Feb. 14, 16, 21, 23, on the Governments of Russia, Germany, Austria, France.

9. Prof. G. Stanley Hall, of Johns Hopkins University, two illustrated lectures, Feb. 28, March 1, on Scientific Studies of Trance and Spiritualistic Phenomena ; and on the Time Consumed in Acts of Thought, and the Sense of Rhythm in Thought and Motion.

At no time during the season was there a crowded audience, and occasionally the attendance was smaller than for several years ; but in the number of tickets sold, and in the average attendance, there was a slight increase over last year. As in previous years, the price of tickets was \$1.50 for a season ticket to the entire course, and 25 cents for admission to a single lecture. The number of season tickets sold was 998 against 933 last year, and the number of single tickets sold was 1139 against 1207 last year, and 74 season tickets were given as premiums to the graduates of the public schools. It will be seen that the hall would have been crowded every evening had all the season tickets given out been represented at each lecture.

A course of eleven class lectures was delivered in the Lower Hall by the Hon. Andrew D. White, late President of Cornell University and late U. S. Minister to Berlin, on The Causes of the French Revolution. These lectures were given in the afternoon, at 5 o'clock, under the direction and at the expense of the Johns Hopkins University. The hall, which seats over 500 persons, was filled during the entire course, and great interest was awakened in the subject.

The course of class lectures on some branch of the physical sciences, which has been given for several years to the pupils of the girls' schools of the city and at their expense, was suspended during the past year, no application having been made for their continuance.

RECEIPTS.

From Season tickets,	\$1,497 50
“ Single “	284 75
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	\$1,782 25

EXPENDITURES.

For 30 Lectures,	\$2,900 00
“ New Stereopticon,	361 58
“ Advertising,	203 18
“ Lantern Gas,	30 95
“ “ Operator,	10 00
“ Doorkeeper,	45 00
“ Ticket Agent,	22 50
“ Printing,	25 50
“ Express,	3 35
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	\$3,602 06

Excess of expenditures over receipts, \$1819.81.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

While there has been a slight reduction in the number of students receiving instruction in the Conservatory, a reduction in the number of those attending the concerts, and also of those attending the recitals, the interest within the school has never been greater, nor the work accomplished more satisfactory. The concerts, as a whole, have probably, in a musical sense, been superior to any we have ever given. The orchestra was larger and more evenly balanced ; and its renderings were more sympathetic and exact. The same high standard of excellence that has marked the selections of music in previous years has been fully maintained ; and, while the public, by its attendance, has not shown its appreciation of the improvements made, it is sat-

isfactory to know that the Institute has done what it could, with the means at its disposal, to raise the standard of performance.

Instruction.—The twentieth year of instruction began on Saturday, October 1, and closed on Thursday, May 31. No change was made in the professors, the attendants, or the terms of instruction. The discipline of the school has been satisfactory in all respects.

The number of students in attendance during the first term was 130, and during the second 123.

The number of students in each branch of study has been—

	First Term.	Second Term.
Theory,	17	16
Harmony,	25	18
Singing,	27	25
Piano,	99	93
Violin,	5	5
Organ,	1	1
Annual Members, . . .	21	21
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Lectures.—A course of fifteen lectures was delivered by the Director on The Lives and Works of Prominent Composers from the Sixteenth to the Nineteenth Century inclusive.

Honors.—At the commencement on the first of June, a Graduates' Diploma was conferred on Mr. John Itzel, of Baltimore. He had been a student of the Conservatory in theory 8 years, and on the piano 6 years ; and he composed for his thesis a piano quartet of marked ability, which was performed at the Sixth Students' Concert on April 28.

Certificates of Proficiency for superior excellence were, at the same time, conferred upon the following students :

Miss Margaret E. Williams, of Tennessee : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 3 years ; Violin, 2 years.

Miss Margaret H. Van Baman, of Pennsylvania : Theory,
3 years ; Piano, 3 years ; Organ, 1 year ; Singing, 1
year.

Miss Anna K. M. Krause, of Germany : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 3 years ; Singing, 2 years.

Mr. William von Lossberg, of Baltimore : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 5 years.

Concerts.—Six Symphony Concerts, 6 Public Rehearsals, 10 Students' Concerts, and 16 Recitals have been given during the year. The attendance on all these performances has been smaller than it was last year. The double season ticket to the concerts, found to be very troublesome as well as subject to abuse, was abolished ; and the single season ticket was raised in price from \$3.50 to \$4. This ticket gives 12 admissions—6 to the concerts and 6 to the rehearsals—making the price of each admission but 33 cents.

The number of season tickets to the concerts sold was 489 ; of single admission tickets, 1199 ; and of rehearsal tickets, 771. The number of annual members was 21.

RECEIPTS FROM THE SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

From Season Tickets,	\$1,872 00
“ Single Admissions,	899 25
“ Rehearsal Tickets,	385 50
“ Annual Members, as Single Tickets,	84 00
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	\$3,240 75

EXPENDITURES.

Performers,	\$4,995 00
Advertising,	94 44
Printing,	84 00
Music,	68 23
Other Expenses,	230 30
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	\$5,471 97

Compared with last year, the receipts from the concerts were \$554.50 less, and the expenditures \$22.51 greater. The loss on the six concerts was \$2231.22, against a loss of \$1666.21 last year. The orchestra employed was considerably larger than in preceding years; but, while the expenses for performers were thus increased \$303 over last year, the cost of music was \$222.60 less. It will be perceived that the receipts from the concerts have paid but little more than half of the expense of the performances, while the hall, the Director, the attendance, and the business management are all supplied by the Institute free of charge.

Students' Concerts.—Ten Students' Concerts were given during the year, beginning as usual late in the season—January 14—from the want of students, in the early part of the year, sufficiently well trained to appear before an audience. The expenditures of these concerts for accompanists, programmes, and doorkeeper have been \$69.50. At one of these concerts, an original piano quartet, composed by one of our advanced students, Mr. John Itzel, who received a diploma this year, was performed, and it was received with enthusiasm by a large audience.

Recitals.—During the year 16 Recitals were given, 13 on the piano, 1 in singing, and 2 quintet performances. The attendance was smaller than it has been for several years. The price of tickets was, as usual, 25 cents; and the number sold was 2132 against 2441 last year, supplying an average audience of only 133 to each recital. It is important to remember, however, that, as all the students are admitted to the recitals and to all the musical performances of the Conservatory on their tuition tickets, the audience has been about twice as large as the average sale of tickets would indicate. The Director regards it as

an important element in the education of the students that they should both hear and see these performances by accomplished musicians, as it furnishes a stimulus, an example, and a guide in their own work ; and they generally attend.

The receipts and expenditures of the entire Conservatory for the year have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

From Tuition,	\$7,294 50
“ 21 Annual Members,	210 00
“ 6 Symphony Concerts,	3,156 75
“ 16 Recitals,	533 00
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	\$11,194 25

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$3,850 00
Professors' Fees,	5,015 00
Pianos,	543 00
Symphony Concerts, Performers,	4,995 00
Students' Concerts,	62 00
Recitals,	453 75
Music,	115 51
Advertising,	198 40
Printing,	175 00
Other expenses,	306 09
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	\$15,713 75

Excess of expenditures over receipts, . \$4,519 50

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art was opened as usual on the first day of October, and remained open till the first day of June. The hours were the same as in previous years, from 10 till 4 o'clock. Mr. Garrett's prints had been removed in June, and the picture gallery was entirely empty till February,

when Mr. Garrett placed a third selection from his large collection of prints on the walls. For the purpose of arranging these prints the gallery was closed for nearly three weeks, from February 8 till February 27. The new prints, mostly modern, are very attractive, and have drawn a large number of visitors to the rooms. A very satisfactory catalogue of them was prepared by Mr. J. W. M. Lee, who had the entire charge of their arrangement. The number of visitors during the season has been 11,043 against 10,319 last year. As in previous years, Mr. Garrett has generously borne all the expense of preparing and arranging these prints for exhibition, and renewed thanks are due to him for his continued kindness and liberality to the public.

During the year 24 students in art have received permission to draw from the antique casts in the gallery, and they have shown great diligence in their studies, coming to the gallery twice a week during the entire eight months it was open.

The Archaeological Association is having cases made for its collections ; and it is expected that these collections will be put on exhibition in the gallery at the beginning of the coming year.

Early in the season, the second edition of the art catalogue had become entirely exhausted, 4000 copies of the two editions having been sold since the opening of the gallery in October, 1881 ; and, in December, a third edition of 2000 copies was printed, some corrections and many changes of form having been made in the work. This catalogue seems to have been occasionally sought for as an educational book, some of the schools sending for as many as 20 copies at a time. It is sold for 15 cents, a price which covers the cost of printing.

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries,	\$440 00
“ Advertising,	11 18
“ Printing Third Edition of Catalogue,	282 50
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	\$733 68
Less Catalogues sold,	25 05
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	\$708 63

PREMIUMS.

At the request of the managers of the Maryland Institute, the \$500 given by this Institute in premiums to the graduates of its School of Art and Design were divided into nine premiums, three of \$60, four of \$55, and two of \$50 each. The charter of the Institute only requires that each premium shall not exceed \$100 nor be less than \$50, leaving it with the Trustees to divide the money between these limits as they may see fit.

Three premiums of \$100 and four of \$50 each were awarded to graduates of the Baltimore City College, distinguished for superior scholarship and for excellence in deportment.

Five gold medals valued at \$10 each, and ten valued at \$5 each, were presented to graduates distinguished for excellence in scholarship and deportment in each of the two female high schools ; and 24 premium tickets to the lectures were awarded to graduates of high standing in the Baltimore City College, and 25 to graduates of like distinction in each of the two female high schools. Thus 120 premiums were awarded during the year to graduates of the high schools of the city for superior attainments in study and deportment.

PREMIUM EXPENDITURES.

School of Design,	\$500 00
Baltimore City College,	500 00
Eastern Female High School,	100 00
Western Female High School,	100 00
Diplomas,	41 95
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	\$1,241 95

BUILDINGS.

The large hall was repainted and the walls retinted early in the fall, and a new open screen was placed in the arch over the stage. A large curtain, 28 feet long and 22 feet high, has been suspended over the stage, to receive projections from the large lantern used at the lectures. It is attached to a heavy roller placed behind the new screen in the arch, and is readily made to rise and fall by means of a windlass. This arrangement has greatly improved our apparatus for illustrating the lectures, and renders it much easier to adjust the hall to its various uses. The screen in the arch has added a new beauty to the hall, and, instead of injuring its acoustic properties, seems to have improved them, both for music and the voice. I have little doubt that an extension of narrow galleries along the two sides of the hall, two thirds of its length, would entirely correct the resonance now heard, and make it one of the best rooms for public speaking in the country.

A new and greatly improved double, or dissolving, lantern, which, placed in the gallery, enlarges the pictures on the screen and removes the light from the eyes of the audience, was purchased in the fall and used with great satisfaction during the lecture season.

The heating apparatus of both buildings was completely

overhauled in the early autumn, and the new tubes spoken of in my last report—190 in number—were inserted ; and the whole apparatus was put into what was supposed to be the best condition for service during the winter ; but soon after the fires were lighted, a large leak opened in one of the tubes of the boiler in the old building, and, a few hours after it was repaired, another pipe gave way, making it doubtful to the workmen whether the iron, worn thin by twenty-eight years of service, could be made to hold the rivets required to mend it. As putting in new boilers at that time would close the music, the art, and the lecture departments for some weeks when they were busiest, it was important to patch up the old pipes as best we could for the time being, and to make other preparations for the future. After repairing the leak, the Executive Committee decided to put in new boilers at once, placing them in another and more convenient part of the cellar, in order to have them ready for immediate connection with the heating coils should the old boiler suddenly give out again. Two new boilers were accordingly put in in January, but the old one held out without further trouble till the end of the season.

The new boilers are much larger than the old one, and, with enlarged main pipes in the cellar, will enable us to heat the rooms much better than has been possible of late years, as the space now requiring heat is much greater than it was when the old boiler was built. The rooms in the third story were first brought into use when the Conservatory was moved into the building, and had never been heated. A coil of pipes has also been put into each of the passages back of the hall. These passages had never been heated, and were very cold in winter, causing violent draughts when the doors on the stage were opened, and seriously interfering with the proper tuning of the instruments at the concerts. •

After the removal of the old boiler from the old building, the small window over it was enlarged to a full-sized window, which gives ample light at the new boilers, and saves the constant use of a gas-light.

Besides these repairs in the old heating apparatus, the fires have been extinguished twice during the season to repair serious leaks in the joints of pipes lying under the pavement in the new cellar. Since the close of the season for fires, all the sunken joints beneath the coal bins have been examined and repaired while the bins were empty, as the workmen informed me that many of the gaskets, or packings, of these joints had been burnt out by long usage, and it would be a serious matter to remove the coal, under which they run, to find the leak.

The valley in the roof above the skylight of the picture gallery, which has leaked in spite of repairs ever since it was put in in 1880, sometimes requiring as many as twelve buckets to catch the drippings in the attic, has finally been relaid with new copper, and apparently made tight and safe. The old copper, I was informed, had been burnt in smelting, so that it cracked in long lines from the action of heat and cold.

During heavy storms of wind and rain, water was driven through the wall over the west door of the large hall and through the wall and the cornice in the north-east corner of the reading-room, spoiling the paint and seriously injuring the plaster. These leaks have been stopped with some difficulty, by caulking the walls with oakum on the outside. The leak in the roof of the front porch, treated in the same way, has been greatly reduced but not entirely stopped.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Salaries,	\$5,182 90
Gas,	400 25
Fuel,	1,284 25
New Boilers,	1,400 00
Boiler Repairs,	825 82
Screen in Arch over Stage,	142 88
Lantern Screen,	175 00
Painting Hall,	758 29
Repairing Valley in Roof,	77 02
Other Repairs,	131 30
Furniture,	138 24
Printing,	48 00
Advertising,	7 80
Postage,	14 00
Cleaning Marble,	72 00
Ice,	32 70
Removing Snow,	32 50
Removing Ashes,	45 00
Safe,	30 00
Water Rent,	15 30
Janitor's Supplies,	61 03
Petty Expenses,	9 26
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	\$10,883 54

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Library Department,	\$18,326 20
Lecture "	3,602 06
Conservatory "	15,713 75
Art "	708 63
Premium "	1,241 95
General Expenses,	10,883 54
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	\$50,476 13 .
Less Receipts—	
From Lectures,	\$ 1,782 25
“ Conservatory,	11,194 25
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	\$12,976 50
Amount derived from the Fund,	\$37,499 63

With grateful thanks to the Trustees for their ever kindly support, and to the various officers of the Institute for their continued aid, Respectfully submitted,

N. H. MORISON, *Provost.*

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

*Of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore,
for the Year 1887.*

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December 31, 1886. To balance on hand from old account.....	\$921,522 03	
December 31, 1887. To received for interest.....	53,169 31	
To received from Department of Conservatory of Music for tuition and sale of tickets for concerts.	12,371 00	
To received from Department of Lectures for sale of tickets	1,701 25	
	<u> </u>	\$988,763 59

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December 31, 1887. By paid for Premiums and Medals for Public Schools	\$1,241 95	
By paid for Books, Periodicals, etc., for Library ...	11,088 70	
By paid Department of Conservatory of Music expenses	15,892 94	
By paid Department of Lectures for expenses of Lectures, Diagrams, etc.....	3,537 70	
By paid Department of Gallery of Art.....	416 75	
By paid for Repairs, Gas, Fuel, Insurances, Advertising and other expenses.....	4,163 34	
By paid for Salaries.....	12,555 96	
Balance carried down to new account.....	939,866 25	
	<u> </u>	\$988,763 59

December 31. To balance on hand from old account :

United States Bonds	\$17,000 00	
City of Baltimore 6 per cent Stock.....	500,000 00	
State of Tennessee 6 % Bonds	\$100,000	
“ “ 3 % “	50,000	
“ “ 6 % “ (don't pay)...	213,000	
	<u> </u>	300,000 00
State of Virginia 6 % Bonds (don't pay).....	\$78,000	
“ “ Deferred 6 % Bonds (don't pay).....	39,000	
“ “ 3 % Bonds.....	5,600	
	<u> </u>	100,000 00
Balance Cash in Bank.....	22,866 25	
	<u> </u>	\$939,866 25

ENOCH PRATT, *Treasurer.*

E. & O. E. BALTIMORE, *December 31, 1887.*

**FROM THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN,
1887-88.**

BALTIMORE, *June 1*, 1888.

DR. N. H. MORISON, *Provost*.

Sir :—In the following report is respectfully presented an account of the business of the Library and Reading Room of the Peabody Institute for the fiscal year ended June 1, 1888.

The duties of this period have been much the same as usual, and they have been performed with alacrity and diligence. All the members of the service have been fully occupied ; but very little time has been lost by sickness, and multitudes of exacting details have called for the best intelligence of the attendants in trying to aid students.

Professors and students from advanced educational institutions have enjoyed the former facilities of direct access to the shelves whenever this has been essential to their work. These opportunities have not been abused, and much help has been thus given to earnest scholars, who have greatly appreciated the privileges.

The total number of volumes received from all sources is 3527. Of these, 1115 volumes from London cost \$3580.79 ; 747 volumes from Paris cost \$1913.81 ; 453 volumes from Germany cost \$1410.84 ; and 548 volumes from the United States cost \$956.57. The remaining 664 volumes have been given to the library by the persons and institutions named below. The library now contains 94,039 volumes, 11,835 pamphlets, and 937 maps. The numbers given above include 428 pamphlets bought, and given to the library during the year.

LIST OF GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Adams, Charles Kendall.....	..	1
Agassiz, Alexander.....	..	1
Akens, Hon. Thomas B., Record Commissioner of Nova Scotia	1	..
American Association for Advancement of Science.....	1	..
American Institute of Mining Engineers	1	..
American Library Association.....	..	1
American Philological Association .....	..	1
American Unitarian Association	3	..
Amherst College.....	..	1
Astor Library	1	1
Baltimore & Ohio Employes Relief Association .....	..	6
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.....	..	1
Baltimore Charity Organization Society	1	1
Baltimore City Library	22	..
Baltimore Commissioners of Public Schools.....	2	..
Baltimore House of Reformation for Colored Boys.....	..	1
Battell, Robbins, and Battell, Miss Anna.....	1	..
Bayley, W. S.....	..	2
Bell, George & Sons.....	1	..
Birchard Library	1	..
Birmingham Free Public Libraries.....	..	2
Blackiston, Son & Co.....	1	..
Bodleian Library, Oxford University.....	..	1
Boston City Hospital.....	1	..
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.....	2	2
Boston Public Library .....	..	1
Boston Record Commission	1	..
Boston University .....	..	2
Bowdoin College.....	..	3
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop .....	..	2
Bradlee, Caleb D.....	..	10
Branner, John C.....	..	2
Brighton Free Public Libraries, Museum, and Picture Gallery.....	..	1
Brooklyn Library.....	..	3

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Brooks, Isaac, Jr.....	2	..
Brown, George William	2	..
Bruce, Adam Todd.....	1	..
Buffalo Library.....	..	2
Burchard, Horatio C., Director of U. S. Mint	5	..
Canadian Institute, Toronto .....	..	1
Carrasco, Gabriel	2	..
Chalmers, Patrick.....	..	1
Chamberlain, A. F.....	..	2
Chapman, S. H., and Chapman, H.....	..	1
Chatard, Dr. Ferdinand E.....	65	..
Chicago. Department of Public Works.....	1	..
Chicago Public Library .....	..	1
Chisolm, Julian J., M. D .....	..	6
Cincinnati Public Library.....	1	2
Cincinnati Young Men's Library Association .....	..	1
Clarke, Robert & Co.....	1	..
Cobden Club.....	..	4
Cohen, Mendes.....	1	..
Coles, Abraham.....	1	..
Columbia College.....	..	3
Cook, George H., State Geologist of New Jersey	1	..
Cooper Union, New York.....	..	1
Cornell University.....	1	4
Courtonne, E.....	..	2
Crofton, Henry T.....	1	..
Curlander, M.....	..	1
Dante Society, Boston.....	..	1
Day, David T.....	1	..
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch	1	..
D'Hervelly, A.....	1	..
Dresden. K. Oeffentliche Bibliothek.....	1	..
Dunn, C. Irwin.....	4	..
Eaton, Charles J. M.....	4	..
Ely, Charles W., Maryland School for Deaf and Dumb. ..	..	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library.....	1	3
Essex Institute	1	1
Field, B. Rush.....	1	..

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>	
Findlay, Hon. John L. V.....	14	..	
France, Ministère de l'Instruction Publique.....	2	..	
Gilman, Daniel Coit	2	..	
Goodell, Abner C .....	..	2	
Gould, Benjamin Apthorp .....	..	1	
Grafton, Rev. Charles C.....	1	..	
Great Britain. Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury.	13	..	
Great Britain. Lords Commissioners of Patents.....	90	..	
Great Yarmouth Free Library Committee .....	..	1	
Green, Samuel G .....	..	1	
Halliwell-Phillips, James Orchard	3	..	
Handel and Haydn Society, Boston	1	..	
Harris, J. Rendell.....	1	..	
Hartford Library Association.....	..	4	
Hartwell, Edward Mussey.....	..	1	
Harvard College Astronomical Observatory.....	1	1	
Harvard University.....	2	..	
Harvard University Library.....	3	4	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	..	1	
Institution of Civil Engineers, London	4	..	
Jackson, Sheldon .....	..	2	
James, Hon. Darwin R.....	..	1	
James Lick Observatory	1	..	
John F. Slater Fund for the Education of Freedmen...	..	1	
Johns Hopkins University.....	4	2	
Jordan, Mrs. Miriam C.....	1	113	
Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.....	..	1	
Latrobe, Charles H.....	70	13	<i>Maps.</i> 4
Latrobe, Hon. Ferd. C.....	4	..	
Leeson, J. R.....	1	..	
Lehigh University.....	..	3	
Libbie, Charles F. & Co.....	3	..	
Literary News Publishers.....	1	..	
Liverpool Free Public Library.....	..	1	
Long Island Historical Society .....	..	1	
Low, Hon. Seth.....	..	1	
McFie, R. A.....	2	..	
McLane, Hon. Louis.....	1	..	

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Maimonides Public Library, I. O. B. B.....	..	1
Manchester (England) Free Public Library .....	..	1
Manchester (N. H.) City Library .....	..	1
Marten, J. G. van.....	..	1
Marwedel, Emma.....	..	1
Maryland Historical Society.....	1	4
Maryland Institute for Promotion of Mechanic Arts....	..	2
Maryland School for Colored Blind and Deaf Mutes....	..	1
Maryland School for the Blind.....	..	1
Maryland Tax Commission.....	1	..
Massachusetts Historical Society	1	..
Massachusetts State Board of Health	2	..
Maverick National Bank.....	1	..
Mayo, Rev. A. D.....	..	1
Mead, Edwin D.....	..	6
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland	1	..
Minnesota Historical Society.....	2	..
Mitchell Library, Glasgow .....	..	1
Morehead, Mrs. L. M.....	1	..
Morison, Frank.....	21	..
Morison, George S.....	6	..
Morison, Nathaniel H.....	16	5
Mullins, J. D.....	..	1
Munich. Akademie der Wissenschaften.....	..	3
Munn & Co.....	1	..
Newark Library Association.....	..	2
Newell, McFadden Alexander.....	1	..
New England Historical Genealogical Society.....	..	1
New Haven Free Public Library	1	1
New Jersey State Library.....	1	1
New Orleans Academy of Sciences.....	..	1
New York Apprentices Library.....	1	..
New York Commissioners of State Reservation at Niagara	..	3
New York General Society of Mechanics and Trades-		
men.....	..	1
New York Mercantile Library.....	..	2
New York State Library	8	..
Norfolk and Western Railroad .....	..	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Norwegian North Atlantic Expedition Publication Committee.....	2	..
Ober, Frederic A.....	6	6
Oberlin College .....	..	3
Observatorio Nacional Argentino.....	1	..
Officina Meteorologica Argentina	1	..
Peabody Educational Fund .....	..	2
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.....	..	1
Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology.....	..	2
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	1	..
Philadelphia Apprentices Library Company . . . . .	..	2
Philadelphia College of Physicians.....	1	..
Philadelphia Library Company.....	..	1
Philadelphia Mercantile Library Company .....	..	1
Philadelphia School of Design for Women.....	..	1
Philadelphia Zoological Society.....	..	1
Pickering, Edward C.....	..	2
Portland (Oregon) Board of Trade.....	..	1
Presbyterian Eye and Ear and Throat Hospital.....	..	1
Providence Public Library	1	2
Putnam, F. W.....	..	1
Quebec Literary and Historical Society.....	1	..
Radcliffe Library, Oxford University.....	..	2
Reale Istituto Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere	2	..
Redwood Library.....	..	1
Romero, Hon. M.....	2	..
Rowell, J. C .....	..	1
Royal Historical Society	1	..
Royal Society of Canada	1	..
St. Louis Mercantile Library .....	..	1
St. Louis Public Library.....	..	1
St. Paul (Minn.) Chamber of Commerce.....	..	1
San Francisco Mercantile Library Association.....	..	1
Sawyer Free Public Library.....	1	..
Shelley Society .....	..	1
Sidney Free Public Library .....	..	2
Smithsonian Institution.....	2	..

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Stabler, Edward, Jr.....	..	1
Steiner, Lewis H .....	..	1
Sutro, Theodore	1	..
Sveriges Offentliga Bibliotek.....	2	..
Taunton Public Library.....	..	2
Thome, Juan M.....	1	..
Thomson, Henry	1	..
Trelease, William.....	1	..
Uhler, Philip R.....	3	1
U. S. Army Chief of Engineers.....	7	..
U. S. Bureau of Education	4	..
U. S. Bureau of Ethnology.....	1	6
U. S. Bureau of Navigation.....	5	..
U. S. Bureau of Statistics.....	1	1
U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.....	3	4
U. S. Commissioner of Labor.....	1	..
U. S. Comptroller of the Currency.....	3	..
U. S. Department of the Interior.....	106	..
U. S. Department of State.....	7	..
U. S. Geological Survey.....	3	5
U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission.....	1	..
U. S. Life Saving Service.....	1	..
U. S. Lighthouse Board.....	1	..
U. S. Naval Academy.....	..	1
U. S. Naval Observatory	1	..
U. S. Patent Office.....	23	..
U. S. Signal Office	12	28
U. S. Surgeon General's Office.....	1	1
U. S. Treasury Department.....	2	..
U. S. War Department.....	4	..
University of California.....	2	6
University of Illinois .....	..	1
Vassar College.....	..	1
Vernon, Dowager Lady	4	..
Vienna. Congr�s International d'hygi�ne et de d�mo- graphie.....	..	1
Watanabe, H., President, University of Japan.....	1	..
Weeks, Stephen B.....	..	

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>	
Westfaelischer Verein fuer Wissenschaft und Kunst...	2	..	
Williams College.....	..	2	
Winchell, Prof. N. H., State Geologist, Minnesota.....	2	..	
Winsor, Justin.....	..	4	
Winthrop, Robert C., Jr.....	..	1	
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....	1	2	
Worcester Free Public Library.....	..	1	
Yale University.....	1	2	
Young Men's Christian Association, International Con- vention.....	1	..	
Total.....	664	395	<i>Maps.</i> 4

Periodicals.—The library now takes 141 regular periodicals; of these 44 are American, 48 English, 22 French, 26 German, and 1 Italian; and also irregular serials, issued by learned societies, literary clubs, and associations, 206 in number. Of the latter 38 are American, 65 English, 37 French, 58 German and Russian, and 8 Italian, making a total of 347 serials, costing \$1693.12. Besides the foregoing, 41 periodicals have been presented. Of these, 26 are American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 5 English, 1 French, 1 German, 4 Italian, and 1 Mexican, amounting to 347 of the several kinds received from all sources.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS READ.

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Agriculture.....	53
Anatomy, Biology, Physiology.....	227
Anthropology and Ethnology.....	125
Antiquities.....	2,894
Architecture.....	196
Astronomy and Astrology.....	297
Belles Lettres, viz:	
Criticism, Literary History, etc.....	304
Drama.....	929
Essays.....	265
Poetry.....	1,887
	<hr/> 3,185

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Bibliography	223
Biography	1,964
Chemistry	195
Church History.....	534
Costumes.....	93
Directories.....	58
Education	184
Engineering and Military Science	193
Evolution.....	52
Fiction.....	1,097
Fine Arts and Photography	1,367
Folklore.....	167
Geography.....	527
Geology, Mineralogy, and Palaeontology.....	190
Greek and Latin Classics.....	1,388
Heraldry and Genealogy.....	550
History—General.....	94
American.....	1,210
Ancient	447
English	995
European	1,300
Oriental.....	276
	———— 4,322
Law.....	738
Literature—General.....	979
American.....	246
English.....	588
French	270
German	281
Italian	70
Oriental.....	325
Spanish	8
	———— 2,767
Magic.....	68
Mathematics.....	237
Medicine.....	292
Metallurgy.....	27
Meteorology	30

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Music	440
Mythology.....	174
Natural History.....	103
Botany	331
Conchology.....	4
Entomology	45
Ichthyology	19
Microscopy.....	16
Ornithology	156
Zoology	102
	<hr/> 776
Naval Arts and Commerce.....	62
Numismatics.....	32
Patent Specifications.....	881
Periodicals—Literary.....	9,943
Scientific	2,663
	<hr/> 12,606
Philology.....	2,336
Philosophy, Ethics, Logic.....	667
Phonography.....	19
Physics and General Science	261
Political Economy and Government.....	393
Rhetoric and Elocution	40
Social Science.....	227
Speeches	81
Spiritualism.....	8
Sports, Games, etc.....	100
Statistics	82
Theology.....	2,212
United States Public Documents.....	46
Useful Arts.....	184
Voyages and Travels.....	711
Wit and Humor	46
All other subjects.....	136
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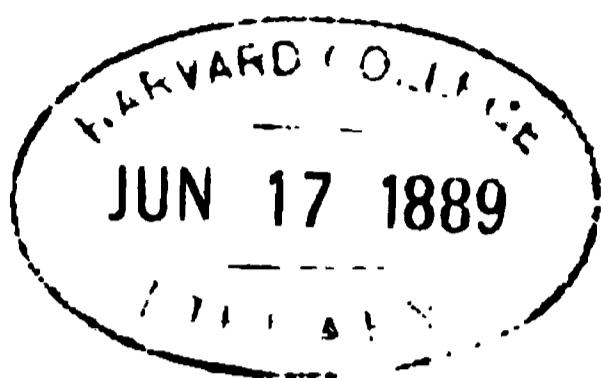
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PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE :

In accordance with the by-laws, I have the honor of submitting my Twenty-second Annual Report of the operations of the Institute in all its departments for the year ending June 1, 1889.

The business of the Institute has been conducted without any unusual incident during the year. Each department has performed its customary duties quietly and satisfactorily, and no important changes of any kind have taken place. While the number of readers in the library and the number of books used have been about the same as in previous years, and the number of visitors to the Art Gallery has not materially changed, the lectures have drawn the largest audiences we have had for four years. The number of students in music and the attendance at the concerts have slightly increased over those of last year, while the number of those attending the recitals was more than double that of any recent year. Thus the results of the year's work, while presenting nothing especially striking, have been very satisfactory and encouraging, showing in some departments an advance on the

attainments of previous years, and in all a steady maintenance of points already gained.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Several unimportant changes have been made in the service of the library during the year. Alfred C. Crawford resigned his position as page on the first of October and Charles Genso was appointed in his place. Edgar T. Tuer, also a page, resigned on the first of November and T. Parkyn Scott was put into his place. Young Scott resigned on the 8th of March and Walter R. Atkinson was appointed to succeed him. As the pages outgrow their positions no advancement awaits them except a small increase of salary, and we must therefore expect to replace them every few years; but it is seldom that so many changes occur in so short a time.

The usual routine service of the library has been satisfactorily performed during the year. The attendants, I believe, have been courteous, attentive and faithful in supplying the wants of the reading room. The great work on the catalogue still occupies the entire library force very closely, and seems to increase rather than diminish as we approach the close of the alphabet.

Books.—The library contained on the first of June 97,176 volumes. Of these, 3137 volumes have been added during the year. The entire cost of the collection has been \$291,964.83, and \$7714.62 have been spent on books and binding during the year.

Besides the new books in all departments of knowledge,

the purchases during the year have been chiefly in the Romance languages and literature, to which large additions have been made; in documentary history, especially of the Inquisition and the Middle Ages; in biography, and in local town and county histories, in which the library is still deficient. Something has also been done towards filling out the complete works of individual authors. Complete sets of George Sand and Alexander Dumas have been acquired, and the more obscure works of many other distinguished but less prolific writers.

The number of unbound pamphlets now in the library is 12,223, of which 388 have been added during the year.

No especial effort has ever been made to secure a large collection of these ephemeral publications, some of which are historically important, but much less so than in former times, since the pamphlet has given place to the periodical, in which most important discussions are now carried on, and all discoveries and announcements made. Besides the above, the library contains among its books several hundred bound volumes of pamphlets.

The number of unbound maps now in the library is 937, of which 2 have been added the past year.

At the examination in August, one book was reported as missing.

Periodicals.—The library now subscribes for 142 regular periodicals and 207 irregular serials, and, in addition to these, it receives of both classes 42 as gifts. The entire list consists of 391 publications, an increase of 3 over last year, and they have cost \$1705.30, besides binding.

Donations.—The library has received during the year 828 gifts, of which 447 were books, 379 pamphlets, and 2 maps. As heretofore, the Governments of the United States, Great Britain, and France have been much the most liberal in these presentations; but important volumes have been received from the Government of Canada, from the Smithsonian Institute, the Essex Institute, and the Institute of Civil Engineers of London; from Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, the Pennsylvania State Library, the Wisconsin State Historical Society; from J. Donnell Smith, and from many other sources. A full list of the gifts received will be found in the Librarian's Report.

Binding.—The binding has been kept well up to the wants of the library during the year. Many periodicals, reported last year as incomplete, have been completed and bound. The issues of many learned societies are so irregular that the incomplete volumes must remain unbound for years, but recently we have been able to send so many of these to the binder that our books are now in a better condition in this respect than they have been for several years. While these publications remain in pamphlet form, they are in great danger of being purloined or otherwise lost; in which case it would be difficult, often impossible, to replace them. I always feel insecure in regard to them till they are safe on the shelves in bound volumes.

The number of volumes bound during the year has been 596, at a cost of \$702.25.

Duplicates.—The number of duplicate volumes added to

the library during the year has been 24. Of these, 22 were purchased and 2 were presented. During the same time we have exchanged 4 duplicates and sold 2, putting the money received into other books. The number of duplicate volumes now in the library is 865—an increase of 18 over last year.

Use of the Library.—There has been little change from last year either in the number of readers or the number of books used—there being a slight decline in readers and a small increase in the books used—and there has been no decided change in the direction of the reading, the slight alteration in subjects read having little significance.

The number of readers has been 16,072, against 16,553 last year, and the number of books used has been 47,170, against 46,760 last year. In addition to these regular readers, 1233 persons have consulted 2485 volumes in the reading room.

The number of ladies using the library has been 2511, and the number of casual visitors has been 7102.

Catalogue.—The printing of the catalogue during the year has been very satisfactory. It has advanced as rapidly as the copy could be supplied. The fourth volume, ending with the letter R, has not been completed, but it is nearly so. It will contain about 1200 pages, or 250 pages more than any preceding volume. Over 1100 pages are already in type, and the volume will be completed early in the autumn. One volume more of about the size of this will complete the alphabet, and the concluding supplementary volume will contain about

the same number of pages. Few libraries have undertaken a work of the extent and importance of this, and the Trustees can congratulate themselves that the end is so near. It takes two full years to print a volume.

The library was closed in August as usual for examination and cleaning and for the customary holidays of the attendants.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

For Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets, etc.....	\$6,891	02
“ Binding.....	702	25
“ Catalogue.....	2,083	27
“ Salaries	7,575	73
“ Freight, etc.....	87	19
“ Marine Insurance	20	26
“ Stationery.....	83	16
“ Postage.....	11	70
“ Other Expenditures	12	20
	<u>\$17,466</u>	<u>78</u>

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

The twenty-third annual course of thirty lectures was delivered as usual in the main hall of the Institute, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from November 6 to February 28, with a recess of two weeks at Christmas. This general course was divided into eight minor courses; and the names of the lecturers and the subjects they discussed were as follows:

1. Rev. George F. Wright, of Oberlin College, four illustrated lectures, Nov. 6, 8, 13, 15, on The Glacier Period in North America.

2. Mr. Garrett P. Serviss, of Brooklyn, N. Y., four illustrated lectures, Nov. 20, 22, 27, 29, on Comets, Meteors, the Unity of the Heavens, and the Progress of Astronomy.
3. Mr. Henry A. Clapp, of Boston, six lectures, Dec. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, on *Midsummer-Night's Dream*, *Henry IV*, *Part 1*, *Twelfth Night*, *Hamlet*, *Othello*, *Winter's Tale*.
4. Mr. George Kennan, of Washington, four lectures, two illustrated, Jan. 8, 10, 15, 17, on *Siberia and the Caucasus*.
5. Prof. David G. Lyon, of Harvard University, four illustrated lectures, Jan. 22, 24, 29, 31, on *Babylonian and Assyrian Civilization*.
6. Mr. James A. Green, of Cincinnati, two illustrated lectures, Feb. 5, 7, on *Longfellow*, *Emerson and Concord*.
7. Prof. George H. Williams, Ph. D., of Johns Hopkins University, two illustrated lectures, Feb. 12, 14, on *Mountains : the Geology of Maryland*.
8. Prof. James Russell Soley, of the Navy Department, Washington, four illustrated lectures, Feb. 19, 21, 26, 28, on *The American Navy*.

The attendance during the season was larger than usual, and at a few lectures the hall was crowded to excess. The season tickets alone, if always represented at the lecture, would fill the house every night; but few persons can attend so long a course without interruption, and many

who take these tickets attend less than a third of the lectures. Though these tickets are transferable, I think that less than one-half of them are usually represented in the hall at one time. A popular lecture will, however, call out a much larger number of them, and this renders it difficult to decide how many single tickets should be sold. At one lecture during the season 500 single tickets were sold. The sale was then stopped because the house was crowded full, and several hundred persons were obliged to go away without obtaining admission.

As no class lectures have been given, the lower halls have not been occupied during the year.

RECEIPTS.

From 980 Season Tickets, . . .	\$1,470 00
“ 2604 Single “ . . .	651 00
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	\$2,121 00

EXPENDITURES.

For 30 Lectures,	\$2,900 00
“ Advertising,	194 90
“ Printing,	28 50
“ Lantern Gas,	22 31
“ “ Operator,	50 00
“ Doorkeeper,	45 00
“ Ticket Agent,	22 50
“ Express,	25
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	\$3,263 46

Excess of expenditures over receipts, \$1142.46.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

A single change has been made in the service of the Conservatory during the year. Miss Susan Hyde, the clerk of this department, died on the eighteenth of June while still in office. She entered the service of the Institute on the first of September, 1872, and had, at the time of her death, completed nearly sixteen years of official duty. Though quite infirm during the last years of her life, she was in many ways a faithful and efficient officer, often exerting herself in the performance of her duties beyond her diminished strength. Miss Annie May Keith was appointed to succeed Miss Hyde, and entered upon the duties of her office on the first of September, the beginning of the academic year.

While the number of students in the Conservatory has remained about the same as in previous years, the attendance at the concerts has been considerably larger, and the attendance at the recitals more than double that of last year. The same high standard of excellence, as in former years, has been maintained in the instruction and in the concerts; and the public has shown its appreciation of the efforts of the Institute to improve the musical culture of the city by a kindly sympathy and by larger audiences. Every year there is an increased number of persons in the city who demand the best music and the most artistic performances.

Instruction.—The twenty-first year of instruction began on Monday, October 1, and closed on Friday, May 31.

No change was made in the professors or in the terms of instruction, and the discipline of the school, satisfactory in all respects, has been without incident during the year.

The number of students in attendance during the first term was 127, and during the second term 131.

The number of students in each branch of study has been—

	First Term.	Second Term.
Theory	20	18
Harmony	24	24
Singing	26	28
Piano	99	103
Violin.....	2	4
Organ.....	1	1
Annual members.....	16	16
	<hr/> 188	<hr/> 194

Lectures.—A course of fifteen lectures on the History of Music was delivered by the Director during the season.

Honors.—At the commencement on the first of June six Certificates of Proficiency for superior excellence were conferred upon the following students:

Miss Mary E. Andrews, of Pennsylvania: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years; Singing, 3 years.

Miss Mary M. Dean, of Washington: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

Miss May G. Evans, of Baltimore: Theory, 3 years; Violin, 1 year.

Miss Eunice M. Martien, of Baltimore: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

Miss Eva Newell, of Pennsylvania: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 4 years.

Miss Eliza M. Woods, of Baltimore : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 3 years.

No diplomas were conferred this year, as no student was sufficiently advanced to pass the examinations necessary to obtain one.

Concerts.—Six Symphony Concerts, 6 Public Rehearsals, 18 Recitals, and 7 Students' Concerts have been given during the year. The price of admission was the same as last year—\$4 for a season ticket to all the concerts and public rehearsals, 75 cents for a single concert ticket, and 50 cents for a rehearsal ticket. The attendance at all of these performances was greater than last year. The number of season tickets sold was 517; of single concert tickets, 1082; of rehearsal tickets, 1117; to these must be added 16 annual members who are admitted to all these performances.

RECEIPTS FROM THE SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

From 517 Season Tickets	\$2,068 00
“ 1082 Single Admissions.....	811 50
“ 1117 Rehearsal Tickets.....	558 50
“ 16 Annual Members, as Single Tickets,	64 00
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	\$3,502 00

EXPENDITURES.

Performers	\$5,000 00
Advertising.....	113 66
Printing.....	87 50
Music.....	101 04
Other Expenses	244 50
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	\$5,546 70

Compared with last year, the receipts were \$297.25 greater and the expenses \$74.73 greater. The loss on the six concerts was \$2108.70, against a loss of \$2231.22 last year. The enlarged orchestra of last year was employed again this year.

Students' Concerts.—Only seven Students' Concerts were given during the year. The cause of the great reduction in the number of these concerts has been explained in previous reports. Many of the advanced students and most of the best performers leave the school at the end of each year, and it requires time to train the new pupils to take their places.

These concerts began on the 19th of January and closed on the 4th of May. The expense incurred for them, mostly in printing programmes, has been \$26.75.

Recitals.—Eighteen Recitals have been given during the year, 12 on the piano, 5 in singing, and 1 on the violin. The price of the tickets was the usual 25 cents. The attendance was larger than ever before; and, at the thirteenth recital, given by Campanini and his troupe, the rush for seats was so great that tickets enough to crowd the hall were sold by the agents before the day of performance, and none could be offered at the door. On opening the doors, the crowd was so great that a police force had to be employed to keep it back and protect the doorkeepers; and several hundred applicants were turned away without obtaining admission.

The number of tickets sold to the 18 recitals was 4549, against 2132 to the 16 recitals of last year. At the thir-

teenth recital 1021 tickets were sold. The receipts from the 18 recitals were \$1137.25

The receipts and expenditures of the entire Conservatory for the year have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

From Tuition	\$7,490 00
“ 16 Annual Members.....	160 00
“ 6 Symphony Concerts.....	3,438 00
“ 18 Recitals.....	1,137 25
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	\$12,225 25

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$3,650 00
Professors' Fees.....	4,658 50
Pianos	466 00
Concerts, Performers.....	5,700 00
Music	107 71
Advertising	255 73
Printing.....	295 00
Other expenses.....	301 84
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	\$15,435 18

Excess of expenditures over receipts, \$3,209.93.

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art has been open every week day as usual from 10 till 4 o'clock, from the first of October till the first of June. The prints belonging to the estate of Mr. T. Harrison Garrett were removed on the first of

March, and the few pictures belonging to the Institute were then restored to their old places in the gallery, but much the largest portion of the wall-space is now vacant.

One case belonging to the Archaeological Association has been placed in the gallery and filled with interesting objects of antique workmanship, principally cups, vases, reliefs, and other artistic forms in terra cotta—some of them of great antiquity. Another case will soon be added by the Association, and filled with similar acquisitions from the artistic remains of the ancient world.

The gallery of antique casts continues to attract students, and 16 permits to draw in that room two days in the week have been issued and faithfully used during the year.

The number of persons visiting the gallery during the year has been 9540, against 11,043 last year.

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries.....	\$440 00
“ Printing.....	5 00
“ Hanging Pictures.....	1 75
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	\$446 75
Less 228 Catalogues sold.....	34 20
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	\$412 55

PREMIUMS AWARDED IN 1888.

The \$500 awarded in prizes to the graduates of the School of Art and Design of the Maryland Institute were this year divided into nine premiums, 3 of \$60, 4 of \$55, and 2 of \$50 each.

Three premiums of \$100 and 4 of \$50 each were awarded as usual to the graduates of the Baltimore City College, distinguished for superior scholarship and for excellence in deportment.

Ten gold medals valued at \$10 each, and 20 valued at \$5 each, were awarded to graduates distinguished for excellence in scholarship and deportment in the two Female High Schools.

Besides these premiums in money and medals, 19 premium tickets to the lectures of the Institute were awarded to graduates of high standing in the Baltimore City College, and 50 to graduates of like distinction in the two Female High Schools. Thus 115 premiums have been awarded for superior attainments in study and deportment to the graduates of 1888 in the high schools of the city.

PREMIUM EXPENDITURES.

School of Design.....	\$500 00
Baltimore City College.....	500 00
Eastern Female High School.....	100 00
Western Female High School	100 00
Diplomas	9 27
	<u>\$1,209 27</u>

BUILDINGS.

No important changes have been made in the buildings during the past year except the introduction of the electric spark for lighting the gas in the main hall. The usual number of small repairs have been made, and one serious leak, in the skylight over the picture gallery, had to be dealt with. The new furnace has worked well, heating the rooms better, but consuming more coal than ever before.

I would suggest that the Trustees authorize the Art Committee to fill the eight vacant niches in the main hall with busts, either in plaster, bronze or marble, as may be thought best. The expense will not be great, and it will complete the decoration of the hall according to its original design. The great musicians, the great artists and the great philosophers should be represented in these busts. Marble busts of William Pinkney and of John P. Kennedy already fill two of the ten niches that surround the hall.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Salaries.....	\$5,171	47
Fuel.....	1,424	25
Gas.....	416	60
New Boilers.....	612	15
Repairing Boilers.....	248	09
Repairs.....	189	53
Electric Light Company.....	158	00
Cleaning Carpets.....	53	00
Removing Ashes, etc.....	61	50
Printing.....	57	20
Safe.....	30	00
Ice.....	31	30
Furniture.....	22	00
Water Rent.....	15	30
Postage.....	12	30
Advertising.....	8	85
Stationery.....	4	25
Express.....	13	85
Janitor's Supplies.....	59	94
Towels and Washing.....	9	00
Other Expenses.....	2	75
	<u>\$8,601</u>	<u>33</u>

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Library Department.....	\$17,466	78
Lecture “	3,263	46
Conservatory Department.....	15,435	18
Art “	412	55
Premium “	1,209	27
General Expenses.....	8,601	33
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	\$46,388	57

Less Receipts—

From Lectures.....	\$ 2,121	00
“ Conservatory	12,225	25
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	14,346	25

Amount derived from the Fund.....\$32,042 32

With grateful thanks to the Trustees for their kindly support, and to the various officers of the Institute for their continued aid,

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. MORISON, *Provost.*

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

*Of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore,
for the Year 1888.*

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December 31, 1887. To balance on hand from old account	\$939,866 25
December 31, 1888. To received for interest.....	38,348 00
To received from Department of Conservatory of Music for tuition and sale of tickets for concerts,	11,194 25
To received from Department of Lectures for sale of tickets.....	1,782 25
	<u>\$991,190 75</u>

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December 31, 1888. By paid for Premiums and Medals for Public Schools.....	\$1,209 27
By paid for Books, Periodicals, etc., for Library....	10,697 21
By paid Department of Conservatory of Music expenses	15,713 75
By paid Department of Lectures for expenses of Lectures, Diagrams, etc.....	3,240 48
By paid Department of Gallery of Art.....	713 73
By paid for Repairs, Gas, Fuel, Insurance, Advertising, and other expenses	4,675 17
By paid for Salaries.....	12,757 63
Balance carried down to new account	942,183 51
	<u>\$991,190 75</u>

December 31. To balance on hand from old account :

United States Bonds.....	\$17,000 00
City of Baltimore 6 per cent Stock.....	500,000 00
State of Tennessee 6% Bonds.....	\$100,000
“ “ 3% “	50,000
“ “ 6% “ (don't pay)....	213,000

= c. 300,000 00

State of Virginia 6% Bonds (don't pay).....	\$78,000
“ “ Deferred 6% Bonds (don't pay).....	39,000
“ “ 3% Bonds.....	5,600

= c. 100,000 00

Balance cash on hand.....	25,183 51
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\$942,183 51

ENOCH PRATT, *Treasurer.*

FROM THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN,
1888-89.

BALTIMORE, *June 1, 1889.*

DR. N. H. MORISON, *Provost.*

Sir :—In the following report is respectfully presented an account of the business of the Library and Reading Room of the Peabody Institute for the fiscal year ended June 1, 1889. During that period the work of this department has been performed with the usual alacrity and diligence. All members of the staff have been steadily occupied ; and the best services of the attendants in the Reading Room have been frequently demanded in aiding investigators to find the references required for their studies.

The same high class of reading and study as heretofore has been continued throughout this year. There has been a decrease in the number of readers who used the Library during 1888-89, but there has been an increase in the number of books called for.

The total number of volumes received during the year, from all sources, is 3137. Of these, 700 volumes from London cost \$2484.69 ; 953 volumes from Paris cost \$1941.02 ; 547 volumes from Germany cost \$1338.64 ; and 490 volumes from the United States cost \$1125.19. The remaining 447 volumes were given to the Library by the persons and institutions named below.

LIST OF GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Abell, A. S. & Co.....	..	3
Adams, Herbert B.....	..	2
Adler, Cyrus.....	..	1
Agassiz, Alexander.....	..	1
American Institute of Mining Engineers.....	2	..
American News Company.....	1	..
American Philosophical Society.....	..	3
American Unitarian Association.....	2	..
Amherst College.....	..	2
Argentine Republic.....	..	1
Ashmead, William H.....	..	1
Astor Library.....	1	1
Ayer, J. C. & Co.....	1	..
Baltimore and Ohio Employees Relief Association.....	..	3
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.....	..	2
Baltimore Association for the Improvement of the Con- dition of the Poor.....	..	1
Baltimore Charity Organization Society.....	..	1
Baltimore New Mercantile Library Association.....	..	1
Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.....	..	1
Barnwell, James G.....	..	1
Barrow, Mrs. J. W.....	1	..
Bayley, W. S.....	..	3
Ir.....	1	..
ee Public Libraries Committee.....	..	1
ge H.....	..	2
pital.....	1	..
of Fine Arts.....	..	1
ibrary.....	1	3
B.....	..	2
D.....	1	1
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	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Cambridge University	1
Canada Geological and Natural History Survey.....	2	1
Canadian Patent Office.....	3	..
Chalmers, Patrick.....	1	..
Chicago Board of Trade.....	2	..
Chicago Department of Public Works.....	2	..
Chicago Public Library .....	..	2
Chisolm, Dr. J. J.....	..	4
Christie, James.....	1	..
Cincinnati Public Library.....	1	2
Coles, Abraham	1	..
Columbia College Library.....	..	1
Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons	1	..
Cooley, Hon. Thomas M.....	1	..
Cooper Union .....	..	1
Cornell University.....	2	3
Cunningham, Clarence.....	1	..
Dante Society, Boston.....	..	2
Day, David T.....	1	..
Dickinson College .....	..	1
Digges, Georgie.....	1	..
District of Columbia Board of Trustees of Public Schools.....	1	..
Dyer, Lieut. George L.....	1	..
Early English Text Society .....	..	1
Eaton, Charles J. M.....	2	..
Eliot, Charles W.....	..	1
Ellis, Alexander H .....	..	1
English Dialect Society.....	..	2
Enoch Pratt Free Library.....	..	2
Ewing, Gen. Thomas.....	..	1
Essex Institute.....	5	..
Foster, Robert F.....	3	..
France. Ministère de la guerre	2	.
France. Ministère de l'instruction publique	4	..
Frothingham, Ephraim.....	1	..
Fullarton, Alexander .....	..	1
Garner, Samuel.....	..	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Georgetown College.....	..	1
Gildehaus, Charles	1	..
Gilman, Daniel C.....	1	..
Grape, Jacob, Jr.....	1	..
Great Britain. House of Lords	4	..
Great Britain. Lords Commissioners of Patents.....	61	..
Great Yarmouth Borough Free Libraries Committee...	..	1
Green, Samuel A	3	40
Green, Samuel Swett.....	1	2
Griswold, William .....	..	1
Hackett, Frank W.....	..	1
Hall, Alfred J .....	..	1
Halliwell-Phillips, James Orchard	4	..
Hare, William Hobart.....	..	1
Hart, W. Fairbairn.....	..	1
Hartford Library Association .....	..	3
Hartford Theological Seminary .....	..	3
Harvard College Astronom. Observatory.....	1	1
Harvard University.....	2	2
Harvard University Library .....	..	6
Higgins, Edward .....	..	1
Hilgard, E. W.....	..	2
Hinkley, Edward Otis	1	..
Howe, Mrs. Julia Ward... ..	..	7
Hyatt, Alpheus.....	..	1
Indian Rights Association.....	1	22
Institution of Civil Engineers, London.....	3	..
John F. Slater Fund for the Education of Freedmen...	..	1
Johns Hopkins University.....	8	3
Jordan, Mrs. M. C.....	..	30
Kean, S. A. & Co	1	..
Keely, Hon. Wm. D.....	..	1
Kimball, James P	2	..
Kings County Genealogical Club .....	..	1
Koehler, Karl Franz.....	1	1
Kongelige Norske Frederiks Universitet.....	2	..
Lancaster, Albert Edmund.....	1	..
Latrobe, Ferdinand C., Jr., Mayor	4	..

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library.....	..	2
Leeson, J. R .....	..	1
Lehigh University.....	..	2
Liverpool Free Public Library .....	..	1
M., D. H.....	..	1
McDonogh School.....	..	2
MacFie, R. A.....	1	1
Manchester (N. H.) City Library.....	..	1
Manchester Public Free Libraries.....	..	1
Mann, Henry.....	1	..
Maryland Legislature.....	4	..
Maryland Historical Society.....	..	2
Maryland School for the Blind.....	..	1
Massachusetts Legislature.....	1	..
Mead, Edwin D.....	..	5
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.....	1	..
Milwaukee Public Library .....	..	1
Minnesota Historical Society.....	..	1
Mitchell Library, Glasgow.....	..	1
Morrison, F. D	1	..
Museo Nacional de Rio Janeiro	1	..
New Bedford Free Public Library.....	..	1
New Haven Free Public Library.....	..	1
New Jersey Geological Survey.....	1	..
New Jersey Historical Society.....	1	..
New Orleans Academy of Sciences.....	1	..
New York Apprentices Library.....	..	1
New York Central Park.....	..	1
New York General Society of Mechanics and Trades- men.....	..	1
New York Mercantile Library.....	..	2
New York State Commissioners of State Reservation at Niagara.....	..	2
New York State Library	3	..
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	..	1
New York State Museum of Natural History.....	3	..
Newcomb, Simon.....	..	1
Norwegisches Meteorologisches Institut, Christiania ...	1	..

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Oberlin College.....	.	1
Officina Meteorologica Argentina	1	..
Ohio Meteorological Bureau.....	..	6
Old South Meeting House, Boston.....	..	3
Omaha Public Library.....	..	1
Oratorio Society, Baltimore.....	..	1
Oxford University. Bodleian Library	1	..
Oxford University. Radcliffe Library.....	..	1
Palestine Exploration Fund.....	1	..
Peabody, Andrew Preston .....	..	1
Peabody Educational Fund .....	..	1
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.....	1	1
Peabody Museum of Amer. Archaeology and Eth- nology.....	..	3
Peck, Dr. George R.....	..	1
Pennsylvania Historical Society.....	2	..
Pennsylvania Legislature	15	1
Perkins, Fred. B.....	..	1
Philadelphia Apprentices Library .....	..	1
Philadelphia Board of Trade.....	1	..
Philadelphia Library Company.....	..	2
Philadelphia Zoological Society .....	..	1
Pickering, Edward C.....	..	2
Portland, Oregon, Board of Trade .....	..	1
Preston, Sydney H	1	..
Providence Public Library.....	..	1
Reale Istituto Lombardo di scienze e lettere.....	1	..
Redwood Library and Athenaeum ....	..	1
Royal Society of Canada.....	1	..
St. Louis Academy of Sciences.....	1	..
St. Louis Public Library.....	..	2
San Francisco Free Public Library.....	..	2
San Francisco Mercantile Library.....	..	1
Scottish Text Society .....	..	1
Searle, Arthur.....	..	1
Sheppard, Mrs. Nathan.....	4	..
Silas Bronson Library.....	1	2
Smith, Charles Sprague.....	..	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Smith, John C.....	1	..
Smith, John Donnell	14	..
Smithsonian Institution... ..	4	1
Society for the History of Germans in Maryland .....	..	1
Southwick, Albert P	1	..
Stewart, Hon. William.....	..	1
Stratford-upon-Avon Shakespeare Memorial Society...	..	1
Sveriges Offentliga Bibliotek.....	1	..
Sweet, Henry.....	..	1
Swift, Morrison I.....	..	1
Sydney Free Public Library.....	..	1
Taunton Public Library.....	..	1
Tennessee State Board of Health .....	..	1
Todd, David P.....	..	2
Turner, Frederick J .....	..	1
U. S. Army Chief of Engineers.....	4	..
U. S. Bureau of Education	4	1
U. S. Bureau of Statistics.....	2	1
U. S. Chief of Ordnance.....	2	..
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	2	6
U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.....	4	..
U. S. Commissioner of Labor.....	1	..
U. S. Commissioner of Pensions.....	1	.. <i>Maps.</i> 1
U. S. Comptroller of Currency	2	..
U. S. Department of the Interior.....	99	..
U. S. Department of the Navy	1	..
U. S. Department of State.....	15	1
U. S. Department of War.....	6	..
U. S. Geological Survey	3	.. 1
U. S. Life Saving Service.....	1	..
U. S. Lighthouse Board.....	1	..
U. S. National Board of Health	1	..
U. S. Naval Academy.....	..	1
U. S. Patent Office.....	42	..
U. S. Signal Office	2	21
U. S. Superintendent of Documents.....	..	1
U. S. Superintendent of Amer. Ephemeris	1	..
U. S. Surgeon General	3	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>	
University of California . . . . .	..	17	
University of Illinois . . . . .	..	1	
University of Kansas . . . . .	..	3	
Université Royale de Norvège	1	..	
Unknown	1	1	
Upton, Sarah Carr . . . . .	..	1	
Van Dyke, John C. . . . .	..	1	
Van Rensselaer, Rev. Dr. Mansell	1	..	
Vassar College . . . . .	..	2	
Victoria. Minister of Public Instruction	1	..	
Watanabe, Hiromoto, President Imperial University of Japan	1	..	
Waterhouse, Silvester . . . . .	..	4	
Weeks, Stephen B . . . . .	..	1	
Wellesley College . . . . .	..	1	
Wells, Edward L	1	..	
Westfaelischer Provinzialverein fuer Wissenschaft und Kunst	1	..	
White, Guilford	1	..	
Williams College . . . . .	..	1	
Wilmington Institute . . . . .	..	1	
Winchell, Prof. N. H.	2	..	
Winsor, Justin . . . . .	..	1	
Winthrop, Robert C. . . . .	..	1	
Wisconsin Historical Society	10	1	
Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company's Bank	..	1	
Woman's College of Baltimore City . . . . .	..	2	
Worcester (Mass.) Free Public Library . . . . .	..	1	
Wright, Frank A.	1	..	
Young Men's Christian Association, International Con- vention	1	..	
Young Men's Christian Association of Baltimore . . . . .	..	1	
Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina . . . . .	..	1	
Yale University	1	5	
Total	447	379	<i>Maps.</i> 2

Periodicals.—The library now takes 142 regular periodicals ; of these 45 are American, 49 English, 25 French, 22 German, and 1 Italian ; and also 207 irregular serials, issued by learned societies, literary clubs, and associations. Of the irregular issue 38 are American, 66 English, 37 French, 58 German and Russian, and 8 Italian, making a total of 349 periodicals, costing \$1705.30. Besides the foregoing, 42 periodicals have been presented by the societies and persons recorded in the list of gifts. Of these 27 are American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 5 English, 1 French, 1 German, 4 Italian, and 1 Mexican. The entire number of periodicals received from all sources, accordingly, amounts to 391 separate publications.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS USED.

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Agriculture	34
Anatomy, Biology, Physiology	190
Anthropology and Ethnology	70
Antiquities	1,487
Architecture.....	215
Astronomy and Astrology.....	269
Belles Lettres, viz :	
Criticism, Literary History, etc.....	330
Drama	666
Essays.....	447
Poetry.....	1,364
	——— 2,807
Bibliography	240
Biography	1,801
Chemistry.....	238
Church History.....	677
Costumes.....	92
Directories.....	110
Education	157
Engineering and Military Science	152
Evolution	77

	Volumes.
Fiction	1,106
Fine Arts and Photography.....	933
Folklore.....	181
Geography	447
Geology, Mineralogy, and Palaeontology	265
Greek and Latin Classics.....	1,175
Heraldry and Genealogy.....	1,524
History—General.	115
American.....	1,710
Ancient	937
English.....	1,318
European.....	1,372
Oriental	163
	——— 5,615
Law.....	557
Literature—General.....	838
American.....	439
English.....	549
French	395
German	475
Italian	45
Oriental.....	158
Spanish	21
	——— 2,920
Magic	57
Mathematics	181
Medicine.....	388
Metallurgy	43
Meteorology	17
Music	341
Mythology	81
Natural History	106
Botany.....	395
Conchology	37
Entomology	22
Ichthyology	9
Microscopy	31
Ornithology	157
Zoology	102
	——— 859

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Naval Arts and Commerce.	69
Numismatics	60
Patent Specifications.....	905
Periodicals—Literary	9,892
Scientific.....	2,730
	———— 12,622
Philology.....	1,848
Philosophy, Ethics, Logic.....	914
Phonography	61
Physics and General Science.....	281
Political Economy and Government	576
Rhetoric and Elocution	45
Social Science	142
Speeches	63
Spiritualism	12
Sports, Games, etc.....	75
Statistics	131
Theology.....	2,826
United States Public Documents.....	67
Useful Arts.....	143
Voyages and Travels.....	885
Wit and Humor	75
All other subjects.....	64
	———— 47,170

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Librarian.*

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PEABODY INSTITUTE.

BALTIMORE, *June 5*, 1890.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE :

I have the honor of submitting my Twenty-third Annual Report of the operations of the Institute in all its departments for the year ending June 1, 1890.

The year has been unusually quiet and uneventful. Few changes of any kind have occurred. The accessions to the library have been large and important; but there has been a considerable decline in the number of readers and in the number of books used. The lectures were a success in every way, and were attended by unusually large audiences throughout the season. With the exception of a single year, the Conservatory contained a larger number of students than ever before; but the concerts were more expensive and less fully attended than in any recent year. These slight variations from year to year must be expected. They are such as all institutions experience, and do not seriously interfere with the slow but constant growth of the Institute in influence and usefulness.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Two changes have been made in the service of the library during the year. Charles Genso resigned his

position as page on the first of September, and Samuel E. Lafferty was appointed in his place. Hugh Morrison, an assistant in the library, who had been in its service since October 1, 1878, left very suddenly on the 11th of February, and Alfred C. Crawford, who had served as page from April, 1886, to October, 1888, was appointed an assistant in his place.

The entire routine service of the library has been performed satisfactorily and faithfully during the year. The catalogue still occupies all the leisure moments of the whole library force, and is advancing slowly but surely towards completion.

Books.—On the first of June the library contained 100,158 volumes. Of these 2982 have been added during the year. The entire cost of the collection has been \$301,260.93, and \$9296.10 have been spent on books and binding during the year. The library of Mr. Kennedy, presented to the Institute and soon to be received, will add several thousand volumes to our numbers.

Besides new books in all departments of knowledge, the library has received many additions to its previous collections in philology, antiquities, and mediaeval history—especially in Italian, German, and Spanish history. Our purchases have also included many books relating to the Inquisition, to the Knights Templar, to the heretics that preceded the reformation, to the Hussite controversy and various other religious persecutions, and to witchcraft. We have also materially increased our books on the Dominion of Canada, and on the settlement and history of

our Western States. The most important single purchase made during the year has been "The Basilica of Saint Mark in Venice," in 2 volumes folio and 16 volumes large quarto, by Ferdinand Ongania. This work contains many hundred chromo-lithographs and phototypes of all parts of the great cathedral, both inside and out; and it includes the numerous epigraphs and inscriptions spread over its vast walls, domes, and ceilings.

The number of unbound pamphlets now in the library is 12,520, of which 297 have been added during the year; and the number of unbound maps is 944, of which 5 have been added the past year.

Periodicals.—The library now subscribes for 143 regular periodicals and 207 irregular serials, and it receives in addition of both classes 43 as gifts. The entire list contains 393 publications, an increase of 2 over last year; and they have cost \$1714.41.

Donations.—During the year the library has received 856 gifts, of which 570 were books, 281 pamphlets, and 5 maps. Governments, as usual, have been the most liberal givers. The largest individual gift was 74 volumes, from Mr. Reverdy Johnson, and the most valuable one was 8 volumes—all so far published—of the Canadian Archives, from Mr. Douglas Brymner, archivist of the Dominion. This is the fullest and most valuable calendar of documents relating to America ever published. A full list of the gifts received will be found in the report of the Librarian.

Binding.—The binding is again somewhat in arrears, from the difficulty of getting good work done in this city

as fast as our needs require it. During the year 428 volumes have been bound, at an expense of \$513.55.

Duplicates.—The number of duplicate volumes added to the library during the year has been 18—13 by purchase and 5 by gift, and 6 have been exchanged. We have returned to the Interior Department at Washington, for distribution among other libraries, 94 duplicate public documents. Our duplicates now number 783 volumes.

Use of the Library.—There has been a decline both in the number of readers and in the number of books read during the year. The readers have numbered 14,763, against 16,072 last year, and the books read have fallen from 47,170 to 41,645. Besides these regular readers, 1248 have consulted 2311 volumes in the reading-room.

The number of ladies using the library has been 2270, and the number of casual visitors, 7195.

Catalogue.—The printing of the fourth volume of the catalogue was completed in June, and it was given to the public early in October. It contains 1212 pages—much the largest volume we have yet printed. This entire year has been spent in printing the letter S, the first letter of the fifth volume, and the largest of the alphabet. At the end of another year I hope we shall be far advanced in this fifth volume, which will close the alphabet. We have already printed 448 pages of it.

The library was closed in August, as usual, for examination and cleaning, and for the customary holidays of the attendants, and no volumes were missing.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

For Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets, Maps, etc..	\$8,619	34
“ Binding.....	513	55
“ Catalogue	2,270	45
“ Salaries.....	7,616	27
“ Freight, Drayage, etc.....	118	88
“ Insurance.....	37	18
“ Custom-House Expenses.....	10	60
“ Postage and Money Orders.....	13	63
“ Stationery.....	76	32
“ Other Expenses.....	2	25
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	\$19,278	47

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

The twenty-fourth annual course of thirty lectures was delivered in the main hall of the Institute, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from November 5 till February 27, with the usual recess of two weeks at Christmas. It was divided into ten minor courses, as follows :

- I. Mr. Clarence Pullen, of Boston, two illustrated lectures, Nov. 5, 7, on—1. New Mexico, historic and picturesque; 2. Apache Land and the Apache Indians.
- II. Dr. David T. Day, of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, four illustrated lectures, Nov. 12, 14, 19, 21, on Natural Gas and the Mineral Industries of the United States.
- III. Mr. Garrett P. Serviss, of Brooklyn, N. Y., two illustrated lectures, Nov. 26, 28, on—1. The Weather; 2. Storms.
- IV. Miss Amelia B. Edwards, Ph. D., L. H. D., LL. D., from England, six illustrated lectures, Dec. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, on Ancient Egypt.

1. The buried cities of ancient Egypt ; 2. The story of an Egyptian mound ; 3. The explorers of Egypt ; 4. The social and political condition of women in ancient Egypt ; 5. Egypt the cradle of Greek art ; 6. Egyptian art of portraiture in sculpture and painting.

V. Mr. Frederick A. Ober, of Boston, four illustrated lectures, Jan. 7, 9, 14, 16, on Spain and Algiers.

1. Algiers and Andalusia ; 2. Cities of Southern Spain ; 3. Castilian towns and Gothic cathedrals ; 4. The Alhambra.

VI. Prof. Frederick Starr, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, two illustrated lectures, Jan. 21, 23, on—1. The mastodon, mammoth, and man ; 2. Man in the Stone Age.

VII. Mr. Horace Howard Furness, LL. D., of Philadelphia, four lectures, Jan. 28, 30, Feb. 4, 6, on Shakespeare Times.

1. The London of Shakespeare ; 2. The theatre of Shakespeare ; 3. The study of Shakespeare ; 4. Shakespeare's art in constructing a drama.

VIII. Prof. Richard T. Ely, Ph. D., of Johns Hopkins University, two lectures, Feb. 11, 13, on Taxation.

IX. Prof. Homer B. Sprague, President of North Dakota University, Grand Forks, two lectures, Feb. 18, 20, on—1. John Milton ; 2. Paradise Lost.

X. Rev. A. W. Jackson, of Concord, Mass., two lectures, Feb. 25, 27, on—1. Wordsworth ; 2. Browning.

The price of tickets was the same as in previous years—\$1.50 for season and 25 cents for single tickets. The attendance during the greater part of the season was

unusually large, and the hall was crowded during the lectures of Miss Edwards and Dr. Furness. In order to accommodate with seats the large number of persons who had purchased season tickets, no single tickets were sold to the lectures of Miss Edwards. This caused a great decline in the number of single tickets sold during the season, while the sale of season tickets was largely increased.

The number of season tickets sold was 1404—an increase over last year of 424; and the number of single tickets sold was 713—a decrease of 1891. As a whole, this course of lectures was remarkably interesting and successful.

No Class Lectures were given during the year.

The receipts and expenditures of the year have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

From 1404 Season Tickets.....	\$2,106 00
“ 713 Single “	178 25
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	\$2,284 25

EXPENDITURES.

For 30 Lectures.....	\$3,050 00
“ Advertising.....	219 68
“ Printing.....	27 50
“ Lantern Gas.....	38 81
“ “ Operator.....	35 00
“ Doorkeeper.....	45 00
“ Ticket Agent.....	22 50
“ Carriages.....	12 00
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	\$3,450 49

Excess of expenditures over receipts, \$1,166.24.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

No change has been made in the service of the Conservatory during the year. The Director, Mr. Hamerik, and his able assistants, Messrs. Courlaender, Allen, Fincke, and Burmeister, have conducted the instruction and the various concerts with a success certainly equal to that of any preceding year. There has been an important increase in the number of students, while the attendance at the concerts was considerably less than last year. The concerts themselves were among the best ever given at the Institute, the orchestra being larger and better, and the music selected fully up to the previous high standard of these concerts. The number of concerts given in the city during the year was greater than ever before; and the limited musical patronage which exists here was too much divided to permit the assemblage of large audiences at any of them.

Instruction.—The twenty-second year of instruction began on Tuesday, October 1, and closed on Saturday, May 31. The method and terms of instruction have remained the same as in previous years, and nothing in the conduct and discipline of the school has occurred worthy of especial notice.

The number of students in attendance during the first term was 147, against 127 last year; and during the second term was 146, against 131 last year.

Number of students in each department of study :—

	First Term.	Second Term.
Theory.....	32	28
Harmony	29	28
Singing.....	31	32
Piano.....	109	105
Violin.....	5	5
Organ.....	1	2
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Lectures.—A course of fourteen lectures on the *Æsthetics* of Music was delivered by the Director during the season.

Honors.—At the Commencement on the second of June, six Certificates of Proficiency for superior excellence were conferred upon the following students :

Mrs. Mary G. Baldwin, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 3 years.

Miss Martha R. Clark, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 4 years.

Miss Grace P. Hank, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 2 years.

Miss Susan H. Keith, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 4 years.

Miss Grace Lyon, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years ; Piano,
4 years.

Miss M. Ella Hoopes, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 2 years ; Singing, 1 year.

No diplomas were conferred this year, as no student was sufficiently advanced to pass the examinations necessary to obtain one.

Concerts.—Six Symphony Concerts, six Public Rehearsals, fifteen Recitals, and nine Students' Concerts, making thirty-six public performances, have been given during the year. The prices of admission were the same as last year—\$4 for a season ticket to all the symphony concerts and rehearsals, 75 cents for a single concert ticket, and 50 cents for a rehearsal ticket. The number of season tickets sold was 491, against 517 last year; of single concert tickets, 1047, against 1082 last year; of rehearsal tickets, 855, against 1117 last year; and of annual members' tickets, 9, against 16 last year.

SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

Receipts.

From 491 Season Tickets	\$1,964 00
“ 1047 Single Admissions	785 25
“ 855 Rehearsal “	427 50
“ 9 Annual Members, as Single Tickets,	36 00
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	\$3,212 75

Expenditures.

Performers	\$5,324 12
Advertising	130 18
Printing	86 00
Doorkeeper	18 00
Music	278 69
Other Expenses	211 80
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	\$6,048 79

Compared with last year, the receipts were \$325.25 less, and the expenditures \$502.09 greater. The loss

on the six concerts was \$2,826.04, against a loss of \$2,108.70 last year.

Students' Concerts.—Nine Students' Concerts have been given during the year. The audiences, consisting chiefly of the friends of the students, have generally completely filled the saloon where these concerts are held.

Recitals.—Fifteen Recitals have been given during the year—12 on the piano, 2 in singing, and 1 a quartet. The number of tickets sold at 25 cents each was 2802. The receipts from the 15 recitals were \$700.50.

The receipts and expenditures of the entire Conservatory for the year have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Tuition	\$8,377 50
Concerts	3,176 75
Recitals	700 50
Annual Members	90 00
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	\$12,344 75

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$3,750 00
Professors' Fees	5,176 00
Pianos	566 00
Concert Performers	5,324 12
Recital "	413 00
Advertising	250 44
Printing	223 25
Music	279 87
Students' Concerts	70 00
Other Expenses	338 75
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	\$16,391 43

Excess of expenditures over receipts, \$4,046.68.

In closing this account of the Conservatory for the year, I feel impelled to call the attention of the generous, the benevolent, and the charitable to the possibility which this Conservatory affords of doing a large amount of good by the expenditure of a small sum in the education of indigent students. A scholarship of \$100 will pay all the expenses of a student in the Conservatory for a year; and I am glad to say that several students are every year supported here in this way by benevolent friends. The income from a permanent fund of \$2000 will furnish a superior musical education and the means of a genteel support to a succession of students through all time. When we remember how many ladies, daughters of clergymen and others bred in the higher social sphere and with talents capable of a superior culture, are every year thrown upon their own resources for a support, we can readily see how precious a few such scholarships would be to those having the ability, the industry, and the earnest desire to secure a musical education; and, with it, a genial occupation, and an independent support. I know of no form of benevolence where so much permanent good could be accomplished with so small an expenditure of means.

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art was opened as usual on the first of October, and was kept open every week-day, except legal holidays, from 10 till 4 o'clock, till the first of June. The walls of the picture gallery have been quite vacant during

the whole season, but it is expected that the pictures presented by Mr. John W. McCoy will be received in time for exhibition at the opening in October.

The additional case expected from the Archæological Association has not been placed in the gallery.

The antique casts continue to attract students of art, and 19 permits to draw from these objects two days in the week have been granted and faithfully used during the year.

The number of persons visiting the gallery during the year has been 8238, against 9540 last year.

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	\$440 00
Less 187 Catalogues sold	28 05
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	\$411 95

PREMIUMS AWARDED IN 1889.

At the request of the managers of the Maryland Institute, the \$500 awarded by this Institute in premiums to the graduates of its School of Art and Design were divided this year into nine premiums—four of \$60 each, two of \$55 each, and three of \$50 each.

Three premiums of \$100 each, and four of \$50 each, were awarded to the graduates of the Baltimore City College distinguished for superior scholarship and for excellence in deportment.

Ten gold medals valued at \$10 each, and twenty valued at \$5 each, were awarded to graduates distinguished for

excellence in scholarship and deportment in the two Female High Schools.

Besides these premiums in money and medals, twenty-nine premium tickets to the lectures of the Institute were awarded to graduates of high standing in the Baltimore City College, and fifty to graduates of like distinction in the two Female High Schools. Thus 125 premiums have been awarded for superior attainments in study and deportment to the graduates of 1889 in the various high schools of the city.

PREMIUM EXPENDITURES.

School of Art and Design.....	\$500 00
Baltimore City College	500 00
Eastern Female High School.....	100 00
Western Female High School	100 00
Diplomas	11 82
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	\$1211 82

BUILDINGS.

During the hail-storm of Sunday, April 27, eleven of the large plates of glass in the skylight over the library and one over the North Art Gallery were broken; and several panes in the upper west windows of the library and in the windows on the Charles Street front were shattered. These have all been repaired without injury to the books or other property within the buildings.

During the summer it was found that the sparrows had entered the cold-air flues placed beneath the sills of all the

windows in the library and reading-room, to build their nests and rear their young there. Many of them, straying through these long narrow passages, lost their way and could not get out. Some died in the flues and some were set free by opening them, which was not an easy task. As soon as the cold weather drove them out of these hiding places, I had wire gauze placed over the entrance to all these flues, and the birds were thus effectually barred out.

In the Patent Room the specifications and drawings of both the British and the American patents had outgrown the shelves prepared for them when the building was erected, and additional space was required to accommodate these books. New shelving has accordingly been put up in that room, covering its entire walls. The new shelves will meet the wants of the British patents for fifteen or twenty years; but the American patents will soon require cases to be extended across the room, as the shelves allotted to them are already nearly full.

Shelves have also been extended entirely around the walls of the sixth gallery. These shelves are needed to store our duplicates, to store the volumes of the catalogue, and to hold the library presented to the Institute by Mr. John P. Kennedy until it can be examined, catalogued, and properly distributed among the other books.

During the coming year a good deal of additional shelving will be required in the fifth gallery to accommodate divisions of the library that have outgrown the space allotted to them.

As a record of the fact, it may be well to state that a bronze statue of Mr. Peabody in a sitting posture was erected on the public square in front of the Institute on Thursday, May 15, 1890. This statue—the gift of Mr. Robert Garrett to the city of Baltimore—is a replica of the statue by Wm. W. Story erected, in 1871, by the merchants of London in the rear of the Royal Exchange. It was cast at Munich under the supervision of the artist from the original moulds of the London statue. It is a worthy and noble monument to the founder of the Institute, an honor to the city, and an ornament to the square; and it will be an enduring memorial of a generosity that could appreciate the great philanthropist, and would keep his fame fresh and green, and make his face a familiar object in a city he loved so well and did so much to ennoble.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Salaries.....	\$5,181 47
Fuel.....	1,278 00
Gas.....	414 20
Insurance	1,232 50
Shelving	387 66
Repair of Boilers.....	163 31
Repairs.....	124 36
Printing	55 00
Removing Ashes	45 00
Postage.....	15 00
Water	15 30
Safe	30 00

Ice	31 30
Stationery.....	12 90
Janitor's Supplies	43 95
Furniture	4 00
Advertising.....	8 70
Express and Drayage	7 65
Snow, Towels, Manure, etc.....	10 00
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	\$9,060 30

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Library Department	\$19,278 47
Lecture "	3,450 49
Conservatory Department.....	16,391 43
Art "	411 95
Premium "	1,211 82
General Expenses.....	9,060 30
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	\$49,804 46

Less Receipts—

From Lectures.....	\$ 2,284 25
“ Conservatory	12,344 75
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	14,629 00

Amount derived from the Fund.....\$35,175 46

I must again express my grateful acknowledgments to the Trustees for their unfailing kindness and for their continual support in the performance of my many duties, and to the various officers of the Institute for their faithful service and willing assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. MORISON, *Provost.*

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

*Of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore
for the Year 1889.*

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December 31, 1888. To balance on hand from old account	\$942,183 51	.
December 31, 1889. To received from interest.....	37,971 54	
To received from Department of Conservatory of Music for tuition and sale of tickets for concerts,	12,225 25	
To received from Department of Lectures for sale of tickets.....	2,121 00	
	<u>\$994,501 30</u>	

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December 31, 1889. By paid for Premiums and Medals for Public Schools	\$1,211 82	
By paid for Books, Periodicals, etc., for Library....	12,445 82	
By paid Department of Conservatory of Music expenses	15,435 18	
By paid Department of Lectures for expenses of Lectures, Diagrams, etc.....	3,263 46	
By paid Department of Gallery of Art.....	407 55	
By paid for Repairs, Gas, Fuel, Insurance, Advertising, and other expenses.....	2,417 26	
By paid for Salaries	12,779 65	
Balance carried down to new account	946,540 56	
	<u>\$994,501 30</u>	

December 31. To balance on hand from old account :	
United States Bonds.....	\$17,000 00
City of Baltimore 6% Stock.....	500,000 00
State of Tennessee 6% Bonds.....	\$100,000
“ “ 3% “	250,000

= c. 300,000 00

State of Virginia 6% Bonds (don't pay).....	\$78,000
“ “ Deferred 6% Bonds (don't pay).....	39,000
“ “ 3% Bonds.....	5,600

= c. 100,000 00

Balance cash on hand..... 29,540 56

\$946,540 56

ENOCH PRATT, *Treasurer.*

E. E., BALTIMORE, *December 31, 1889.*

FROM THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

1889-'90.

BALTIMORE, *June 1, 1890.*

DR. N. H. MORISON, *Provost.*

Sir :—The following report gives an account of the business of the Library and Reading Room of the Peabody Institute for the year ended June 1, 1890.

The work of this year has been performed with the usual promptness and diligence, although its continuity has been a little disturbed by a change in the composition of the library staff, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Hugh A. Morrison.

The reading in the library has been mostly of the same high grade as heretofore.

Numerous students and investigators have come to the Library for information which could be obtained only by search in books that required minute and thorough examination. All such persons have been promptly assisted in this work, and in a few special cases, direct access to volumes on the shelves of the alcoves has been granted, as a temporary privilege. No abuse of such facilities has been reported, and much help has thus been given to students engaged in research.

A decrease has occurred in the number of readers who used the Library during the past year, and likewise in the number of books consulted. The table at the end of this report gives details of this part of the service.

The harsh wear of bindings and rough usage of books, especially of those belonging in the reading room, continues to be about the same as before, and, with all the attention given to the matter by the assistants at the desk, it seems impossible to bring the abuse within narrower limits.

The most valuable gifts of books have been those received from the Lords Commissioners of Patents, and the House of Lords, of Great Britain ; the United States Department of the Interior, Department of State, and Department of War ; the Smithsonian Institution, Commissioner of Patents, Johns Hopkins University, Legislature of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics and Labor ; Geological Survey of Canada ; U. S. Geological Survey ; Reverdy Johnson, Jr., and Robert Needham Cust. The Minister of War of France, the Institut of France, and the Institution of Civil Engineers, London, have continued their gifts of publications ; while the Smithsonian Institution has kindly forwarded to the library the gifts of foreign institutions, and has transmitted the Peabody Catalogue to various foreign libraries and institutions.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Adams, Herbert B.....	..	1
Agassiz, Alexander.....	..	1
American Association for Advancement of Science.....	1	..
American Institute of Architects	2	..
American Institute of Mining Engineers.....	1	..
American Laryngological Association.....	1	..
American Library Association.....	..	1
American Pomological Society.....	..	2
American Unitarian Association.....	1	..
Amherst College.....	..	1
Ammen, Daniel, Rear-Admiral U. S. N.....	..	2

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Astor Library.....	..	1
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.....	..	1
Baltimore Commissioners of Public Schools.....	1	..
Baltimore Health Department.....	1	..
Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.....	..	1
Bayley, W. F., and King, F. P.....	..	1
Bayley, W. S.....	..	1
Benson, E. Coleman, M. D.....	..	^{Maps.} .. 2
Biolley, Paul.....	2	..
Birmingham Free Public Libraries Committee.....	..	1
Bore, Henry.....	1	..
Boston Athenaeum.....	..	1
Boston City Hospital.....	2	..
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.....	..	1
Boston Public Library.....	3	2
Boston Record Commission.....	1	..
Bowdoin College.....	..	2
Bradlee, Caleb D.....	..	2
Branner, John C.....	..	3
Brooklyn Library.....	..	1
Brymner, Douglas.....	8	..
Cache County (Utah) County Court.....	1	..
California Academy of Sciences.....	1	..
Calloway, Morgan, Jr.....	..	1
Canada. Geological and Natural History Survey.....	4	..
Canadian Institute.....	..	2
Catholic University of America.....	2	..
Central Pacific Railway Company.....	..	1
Chalmers, Patrick.....	1	..
Chancellor, C. W., M. D.....	1	..
Charity Organization Society of Baltimore.....	..	1
Chicago Public Library.....	2	1
Chicago. Washington's Inauguration Centennial Comm.....	1	..
Children's Hospital, Boston.....	..	1
Chisolm, Julian, M. D.....	..	1
Cincinnati Public Library.....	..	2
Clarke, Mrs. Grace Julian.....	1	..
Cleveland (Ohio) Public Library.....	1	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Colorado College and Cutler Academy.....	..	1
Connecticut Historical Society.....	1	..
Cooper Union for Advancement of Science and Art.....	..	1
Cornell University.....	1	..
Cornell University Library.....	..	3
Curtis, Wm. Ellery.....	1	..
Cust, Robert Needham.....	9	1
Dante Society, Boston.....	..	1
Davis, John Woodbury.....	1	..
Dolge, Alfred.....	..	1
Draper, Mrs. Henry.....	1	..
Eaton, Charles J. M.....	1	..
English Dialect Society.....	..	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City.....	..	1
Fall River Public Library.....	..	1
France. Ministère de la Guerre.....	2	..
Friese, Philip C.....	1	..
George, Wm. & Sons.....	1	..
Georgetown University.....	..	1
Great Britain. H. M. Stationery Office.....	..	1
Great Britain. House of Lords.....	13	..
Great Britain. Lords Commissioners of Patents.....	86	..
Great Yarmouth Borough Free Libraries Committee...	..	1
Green, Samuel Swett.....	1	..
Griswold, Wm. M.....	..	1
Grote, A. Radcliffe.....	..	1
Gun, Robert.....	..	1
Hammett, Charles E., Jr.....	1	..
Harford Historical Society.....	..	1
Hart, W. Fairburn.....	..	1
Hartford Library Association.....	..	5
Hartford Theological Seminary.....	..	2
Hartwell, Edward M., M. D.....	2	..
Harvard College Astronomical Observatory.....	1	1
Harvard University.....	2	8
Harvard University Library.....	..	5
Hennecke, C. & Co.....	1	..
Hodges, Rev. J. S. B.....	1	..

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Institut de France.....	1	..
Institution of Civil Engineers, London.....	5	..
James, Edward W.....	1	..
John F. Slater Fund for the Education of Freedmen...	..	1
Johns Hopkins University.....	2	12
Johnson, Reverdy, Jr.....	74	..
Julian, George W.....	1	..
Kentucky University.....	..	1
Kimball, James P.....	1	..
Knox, John Jay .....	..	2
Larremore, Wilbur	1	..
Lehigh University.....	..	1
Leitner, G. W.....	..	1
Leue, Adolphe.....	1	..
Libbie, C. T., Jr.....	..	1
Lick Observatory.....	1	..
Liverpool Free Public Library, Museum, and Walker Art Gallery.....	..	1
London Corporation.....	1	..
Los Angeles Public Library.....	..	1
Lyon, C. Burton.....	..	1
Maryland Historical Society.....	2	..
Maryland Institute for Promotion of Mechanic Arts....	..	1
Maryland School for Deaf and Dumb.....	..	1
Maryland University School for the Blind.....	..	1
Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics and Labor.....	14	17
Massachusetts New Church Union.....	1	..
Massachusetts State Board of Health.....	2	..
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.....	1	..
Meekins, George A.....	2	..
Miller, L. W.....	..	1
Minnesota Academy of Natural Sciences .....	..	1
Minnesota Department of Agriculture	1	..
Minnesota Geological Survey.....	2	2
Morison, Nathaniel H.....	1	22
National Academy of Sciences.....	..	1
Newberry Library .....	..	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
New Hampshire Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration.....	..	1
New Jersey Geological Survey	2	.. ^{Map.} 1
New Mercantile Library Association, Baltimore.....	..	1
New York Apprentices Library .....	..	1
New York Commissioners of State Reservation at Niagara .....	..	1
New York General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, ..	..	1
New York Mercantile Library.....	..	2
New York State Commissioner in Lunacy .....	..	1
New York State Lunatic Asylum at Utica.....	..	1
New York State Museum of Natural History.....	1	..
Nizet, T .....	..	1
Oberlin College.....	..	2
Observatorio Nacional Argentino.....	2	..
O'Connor, Wm. D .....	..	1
Ohio Meteorological Bureau.....	1	10
Peabody Educational Fund.....	..	2
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.....	..	2
Pennsylvania State Library.....	24	3
Peoria (Ill.) Public Library .....	..	1
Philadelphia Apprentices Library... ..	..	1
Philadelphia, Library Company of .....	..	2
Philadelphia School of Design for Women.....	..	1
Philadelphia Zoological Society .....	..	2
Phillips, Henry, Jr .....	..	4
Pickering, Edward C.....	..	2
Poole, Wm. Frederic.....	..	2
Portland (Oregon) Board of Trade	1	..
Pratt, Waldo S.....	..	1
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.....	..	1
Providence Public Library .....	..	1
Radcliffe Library (Oxford University).....	..	1
Reale Istituto Lombardo di scienze e lettere	1	..
Redwood Library and Athenaeum.....	..	1
Royal Society of Canada	1	..
St. Louis Mercantile Library.....	1	2
St. Louis Merchants Exchange.....	..	2
St. Louis Public Library .....	..	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Salem Public Library.....	..	2
San Francisco Public Library	1	2
San Francisco Mercantile Library.....	..	1
S. Paulo Commissao geographica e geologica.....	..	3
Scharf, J. Thomas.....	1	..
Schoonmaker, Augustus.....	1	..
Société Hollandaises des Sciences à Haarlem.....	2	..
Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland...	..	1
Solberg, Thorwald.....	1	..
Solwell, Wm. W.....	..	1
Steiner, Lewis H., LL. D.....	..	1
Swansea Public Library and Gallery of Art.....	..	2
Sydney Free Public Library.....	..	1
Taunton (Mass.) Public Library .....	..	1
Thomson, Henry F.....	1	..
Tribune Association.....	..	3
Typothetae, New York.....	..	1
Union Theological Seminary.....	1	..
Union University.....	..	1
U. S. Army, Chief of Engineers.....	6	..
U. S. Bureau of Education.....	6	5
U. S. Bureau of Ethnology.....	2	5
U. S. Bureau of Statistics.....	1	..
U. S. Chief of Ordnance.....	1	..
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	1	8
U. S. Commissioner of Labor.....	2	..
U. S. Commissioner of Pensions.....	..	1
U. S. Comptroller of Currency.....	1	..
U. S. Department of Agriculture.....	1	..
U. S. Department of State.....	3	..
U. S. Department of the Interior.....	123	^{<i>Maps.</i>} 1 2
U. S. Director of the Mint.....	1	..
U. S. Fish Commission.....	3	..
U. S. Geological Survey.....	4	..
U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission	1	..
U. S. Life Saving Service.....	1	..
U. S. Light House Board.....	1	..
U. S. National Museum	21	2

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
U. S. Naval Observatory.....	1	..
U. S. Patent Office.....	32	..
U. S. Signal Office	10	13
U. S. Superintendent of American Ephemeris.....	1	..
U. S. Supreme Court .....	..	1
U. S. Surgeon-General's Office.....	1	..
U. S. Treasury Department.....	1	..
U. S. War Department.....	10	..
University of California.....	2	3
University of California Library.....	1	..
University of Cincinnati.....	..	1
University of Illinois.....	..	1
University of Kansas.....	..	2
University of Michigan.....	..	1
University of Minnesota .....	..	1
University of Virginia.....	..	1
Utica. Superintendent of Public Schools.....	..	1
Vassar College.....	..	1
Washington and Lee University.....	..	1
Washington Life Insurance Co.....	1	..
Wellesley College.....	..	1
Williams, John Fletcher.....	..	1
Williams College .....	..	1
Wilmington Institute.....	..	1
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....	1	1
Woman's College of Baltimore City.....	..	1
Worcester (Mass.) Free Public Library.....	1	1
Yale University	3	3
Young Men's Christian Association.....	2	..
Total.....	570	281
		<i>Maps.</i> 5

PERIODICALS.

The library now takes 143 regular periodicals. Of these, 44 are American, 50 English, 26 French, 22 German, and 1 Italian ; and also 207 irregular serials, issued by learned societies, literary clubs, and associations. The irregular serials consist of 38 American, 66 English, 37 French, 58 German and Russian, and 8 Italian. The total number of

all kinds is therefore 350 separate publications, which cost \$1714.41.

Besides the foregoing, 43 periodicals have been presented by the societies and persons named in the list of donors. These consist of 28 American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 5 English, 1 French, 1 German, 4 Italian, and 1 Mexican.

The total number of periodicals received from all sources accordingly amounts to 393 separate publications.

USE OF THE LIBRARY.

The record of the year shows that the number of persons who called for books, and the number of books called for, has been less than in the preceding year. It shows also that there were 14,763 calls for 41,645 volumes. These books were chiefly used by students, 2270 of whom were ladies; and it now appears that miscellaneous reading is much less practised here than it was formerly. The proportion of books to a call has remained essentially the same as during the preceding year, although a small number of readers have used more books than before.

There has been an increase in the use of the following subjects: Agriculture, Anthropology, Bibliography, Biography, Biology, Chemistry, Costumes, Geology, Law, Literary History, Mathematics, Music, Mythology, Natural History, Oriental Literature, Patent Specifications, Philosophy, Physics, Political Economy, and Social Science.

The decrease which overbalances the above increase appears in many of the prominent subjects, such as Antiquities, Belles-Lettres, Fiction, Fine Arts, Geography, Heraldry, History, Literature, Periodicals, Philology, Theology, and Voyages.

A very distinct decline is noticed in the use of Fiction, while a marked increase appears in the use of Patent Specifications.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS USED.

	<i>Library.</i>
Agriculture.....	68
Anatomy, Biology, Physiology.....	192
Anthropology and Ethnology	84
Antiquities	521
Architecture.....	156
Astronomy and Astrology.....	122
Belles-Lettres, viz. :	
Criticism, Literary History, etc.....	312
Drama	642
Essays.....	255
Poetry.....	1161
	— 2870
Bibliography.....	270
Biography.....	2016
Chemistry.....	254
Church History.....	654
Costumes.....	116
Directories.....	123
Education	156
Engineering and Military Science.....	145
Evolution	57
Fiction	990
Fine Arts and Photography	726
Folklore.....	140
Geography.....	348
Geology, Mineralogy, Palaeontology.....	1519
Greek and Latin Classics.....	1090
Heraldry and Genealogy.....	365
History—General.....	68
American.....	1538
Ancient.....	439
English	857
European.....	809
Oriental.....	316
	— 4027

	<i>Library.</i>
Law	1342
Literature—General	853
American	177
English	378
French.....	278
German.....	254
Italian	29
Oriental	122
Spanish	57
	— 2148
Magic	56
Mathematics	198
Medicine	199
Metallurgy	23
Meteorology	16
Music	547
Mythology	104
Natural History	35
Botany.....	1050
Conchology.....	17
Entomology	25
Ichthyology	7
Microscopy.....	21
Ornithology	77
Zoology	60
	— 1292
Naval Arts and Commerce	52
Numismatics	48
Patent Specifications	1201
Periodicals—Literary	8107
Scientific	2398
	— 10505
Philology	1570
Philosophy, Ethics, Logic	1123
Phonography	76
Physics and General Science	487
Political Economy and Government	814
Rhetoric and Elocution	46

	<i>Library.</i>
Social Science.....	308
Speeches	113
Spiritualism	27
Sports, Games, etc.....	51
Statistics	57
Theology	1749
United States Public Documents.....	99
Useful Arts	134
Voyages and Travels.....	669
Wit and Humor	39
All other subjects.....	43
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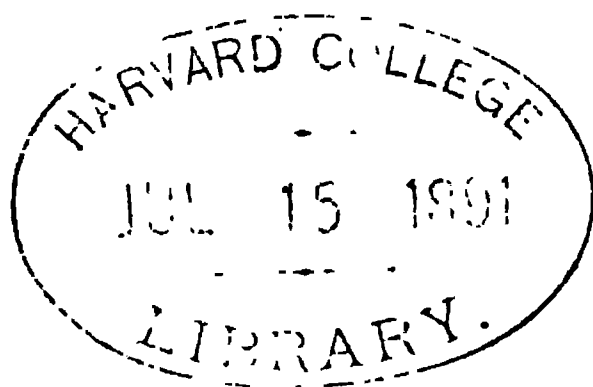
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BALTIMORE, June 4, 1891.

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PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE :

The Provost has the honor of submitting the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the operations of the Institute in all its departments for the year ending June 1, 1891. :

The year has been chiefly occupied with the usual work of the several departments, but some unexpected events have caused changes in the government of the Institute. The most important of these was the death of the Provost, N. H. Morison, on the 14th of last November, which deprived the Institute of a chief executive officer who had served it faithfully for a period of twenty-three years. Other changes took place in the staff of the library, which will be reported in connection with that department. The accessions to the library have been important and more numerous than during last year, because of the addition thereto of the library of the Hon. John P. Kennedy. There has been a decline in the number of readers, but a slight increase in the number of books used. The lectures were mainly attended by smaller audiences than usual, notwithstanding that the subjects were generally well presented and some of them

finely illustrated. The growing interest in the Conservatory of Music is shown by the increased number of students who attended its exercises. The concerts were certainly expensive, and although not so fully patronized as in some former years, they were, nevertheless, highly appreciated and praised by large numbers of cultivated persons. The Gallery of Art has also awakened a new interest, chiefly caused by the exhibition of the McCoy collection of pictures.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Three changes have occurred in the service of the library during the year. George T. Ritchie resigned his position as attendant in the library on June 30th, and Robert W. Price was appointed in his place. In February, Walter R. Atkinson was promoted to the position of clerk and general assistant, and a few days thereafter John Farrell was accepted as a page to fill the vacant place.

The business of the library has been executed somewhat slowly but satisfactorily and faithfully during the year. The catalogue still occupies a large part of the time of the entire library force, and it is advancing slowly but carefully towards completion.

Books.—On the 1st of June the library contained 107,662 volumes. Of these 7,504 have been added during the year. The entire cost of the collection has been \$309,940.97, and \$8,680.04 have been spent for books and binding during the year. The library of the late

John P. Kennedy was received from his estate in November, and including the duplicates it adds 4,619 volumes and 453 pamphlets to the collection.

A large proportion of the best new books of the year have been bought for the library, but, besides these, various older works have been added to fill out or improve special divisions of knowledge, such as Italian, French and Spanish literature, bibliography, history of provinces and periods, biography and archæology. Important additions have also been made to the early history of North America and Canada.

The number of unbound pamphlets now in the library is 13,378, of which 858 have been added during the year; and the number of maps is now 953, of which 9 have been added during the same period.

Gifts.—During the year the library has received as gifts 5,132 volumes of books, 856 pamphlets and 9 maps. The largest gifts, besides the bequest of the library of Mr. Kennedy, were those from the Departments of the United States government, from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury of Great Britain, the Johns Hopkins University John J. Donaldson, Esq. and the trustees of Mr. James Henry. The full list of donors will be given in the report upon the library.

Binding.—Owing to the difficulty of securing work of good quality in this city, much of the binding has had to be delayed; but we have reason to expect that this impediment will soon be removed by the opening of an improved

bindery in this vicinity. For details see report on the library.

Duplicates.—Fewer duplicates than usual have been bought this year, but the total number has been greatly increased by the large proportion of them contained in the library of Mr. Kennedy. For details see report on the library.

Use of the Library.—There has been a decrease in the number of persons who have used the library during this year, but there has been an increase in the number of volumes used. The readers have numbered 12,518 against 14,763 of last year, while the books used have risen from 41,645 volumes to 43,289. Besides the regular readers, 1,209 have consulted 2,781 volumes in the reading-room. The number of ladies using the library has been 2,033, and the number of casual visitors 6,033.

Catalogue —The printing of the fifth volume of the catalogue of books is now approaching completion. At the time of the last report 448 pages of this volume had been printed. Since that time 392 pages have been printed, and now 840 pages, extending from the beginning of S to the middle of the letter V, are ready for the use of readers.

The library was closed in August, as usual, for examination and cleaning, and for the customary holidays of the attendants.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

For Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets and Maps,	\$7,884 25
“ Binding of Books, etc.....	647 45
“ Catalogue.....	1,815 09
“ Salaries	7,384 67
“ Freight, Drayage, etc.....	112 10
“ Insurance	23 00
“ Custom-House Expenses.....	9 60
“ Postage and Money Orders.....	11 24
“ Stationery and Library Supplies.....	76 27
“ Typewriter	100 00
“ Travelling Expenses of Librarian.....	129 50
“ Other Expenses.....	57 95
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	\$18.251 12

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

The twenty-fifth annual series of thirty lectures was given in the main hall of the Institute, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from November 4 until February 26, with the usual recess of two weeks at Christmas. It was arranged in eight courses, as follows:

- I. Mr. Richard G. Moulton, A. M., of Cambridge, England, six lectures, Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, on—1. The Story of Faust, or Buying the World at the Price of the Soul (four lectures); 2. The Literary Study of the Bible (two lectures).
- II. Prof. Frederick Starr, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, four illustrated lectures, Nov. 25, 27, Dec. 2, 4, on Dress and Personal Adornment.

- III. Rev. Henry G. Spaulding, of Boston, two illustrated lectures, Dec. 9, 11, on—1, St. Paul's Journey to Rome; 2, St. Peter's Church at Rome.
- IV. Mr. Wm. H. Goodyear, of New York, two illustrated lectures, Dec. 16, 18, on—1, The Lotus in Ancient Art; 2, The Progress of American Architecture.
- V. Mr. Richard G. Moulton, A. M., a second course of four lectures, Jan. 6, 8, 13, 15, on The Ancient Greek Drama.
- VI. Mr. John Fiske, of Cambridge, Mass., six lectures, Jan. 20, 22, 27, 29, Feb. 3, 5, on The Discovery and Spanish Occupation of America.
- VII. Mr. James R. Gilmore, of New York, four lectures, Feb. 10, 12, 17, 19, on The Country West of the Alleghanies.
- VIII. Prof. Edward M. Hartwell, of Boston, two illustrated lectures, Feb. 24, 26, on Physical Training.

The price of tickets was the same as in previous years—\$1.50 for season, and 25 cents for single tickets. The attendance during the most favorable part of the season was not large, and on several stormy evenings the attendance was unusually small.

The number of season tickets sold was 717, as against 1,404 of the preceding year; and the number of single tickets sold was 731, or 18 more than in the previous year. The lectures were generally well delivered, and the subjects instructive, but in the main they were more

didactic than entertaining, and those which were read in a less clear tone of voice became tiresome to the audience. A clear, distinct articulation and a moderately strong utterance are necessary requirements for lecturers in this hall.

The receipts and expenditures of the term have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From 717 Season Tickets.....	\$1,075 50	
“ 731 Single “	182 75	
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		\$1,258 25

EXPENDITURES.

For Thirty Lectures.....	\$3,000 00	
“ Advertising	250 89	
“ Doorkeeper	45 00	
“ Ticket Agent.....	30 00	
“ Printing.....	28 00	
“ Lantern Operator.....	25 00	
“ “ Gas	23 31	
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		\$3,402 20
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts.....	\$2,143 95	

The appropriation for this season was \$3,000.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The year just closed has been marked by increased success in all branches of the work of the Conservatory. The number of scholars who entered the classes was so much greater than usual that two additional teachers, Mr. Harold Randolph and Mr. Adam Itzel, Jr., were employed to assist in the courses of instruction. Mr. Asger Hamerik, the Director, and his able assistants, Mess. Courlander, Allen, Fincke and Burmeister, followed later by Mr. Randolph and Mr. Adam Itzel, Jr., have conducted the instruction and the various concerts with complete success. The Symphony Concerts were among the best ever given at the Institute; the orchestra was well filled out, and the music selected fully up to the high standard of recent years. A small decrease has again taken place in the number of season tickets sold by subscription. This must be ascribed, as before, to the numerous concerts given at various theatres in the city which distributed the patronage otherwise available for the Symphony Concerts of the Institute.

Instruction.—The twenty-third year of instruction began on Wednesday, October 1 and closed on Saturday, May 30. No changes have been made in the methods and terms of instruction, and no unusual events have occurred in the conduct and discipline of the Conservatory.

The number of students in attendance during the first term was 279 as compared with 147 of the previous year, and during the second term was 273 as against 146 of last year.

Number of students in each department of study:

	First Term.	Second Term.
Theory.....	31	30
Harmony.....	33	26
Singing.....	42	46
Piano.....	164	162
Violin.....	7	8
Organ.....	1	1
Cornet.....	1	0
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Lectures.—A course of fifteen lectures was delivered by the Director on the Lives and Works of Great Composers from the Sixteenth to the Nineteenth Century.

Honors.—At the Commencement on the first of June, nine Certificates of Proficiency for superior excellence were conferred upon the following students:

Miss Amalia Brehme, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years;
Piano, 6 years.

Mrs. Carrie P. Cronk, of Michigan: Theory, 3 years;
Piano, 2 years.

Miss Minna D. Hill, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano,
3 years; Violin, 3 years.

Mr. Harry P. Hopkins, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years;
Piano, 3 years

Miss Kate E. Kelley, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years;
Piano, 3 years.

Miss Laura S. Numsen, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years;
Piano, 4 years.

Miss Margaret S. Pugh, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years;
Piano, 3 years.

Mr. George Siemonn, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years;
Piano, 3 years.

Miss Marie E. Williams, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years;
Piano, 4 years.

No diploma was awarded this year, as no student passed the examination required for the purpose.

Concerts.—6 Symphony Concerts, 6 Public Rehearsals, 18 Recitals, and 15 Students' Concerts, making 45 public performances, have been given during the year. The prices of admission were continued the same as before—\$4.00 for a season ticket to the entire course of symphony concerts and rehearsals, 75 cents for a single concert ticket and 50 cents for a rehearsal ticket. The number of season tickets sold was 438, as against 491 last year; of single concert tickets 1,054, against 1,047 last year; of rehearsal tickets 1,102, against 855 last year; and of annual members' tickets 8, against 9 last year.

SYMPHONY CONCERTS

Receipts.

From 438 Season Tickets.....	\$1,752 00
“ 1,054 Single Admissions.....	790 50
“ 1,102 Rehearsals.....	551 00
“ 8 Annual Members.....	32 00
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	\$3,125 50

Expenditures.

Performers	\$5,068 66
Advertising.....	233 87
Printing.....	94 75
Doorkeeper.....	18 00
Music	219 81
Other Expenses.....	21 70
Commission on Season Tickets.....	183 20
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	\$5,839 99

Compared with last year the receipts were \$119.25 less, and the expenditures were \$208.80 less.

The loss on the six concerts was \$2,746.49, against a loss of \$2,826.04 last year.

Students' Concerts.—Fifteen Students' Concerts have been given during the year. The audiences have been chiefly composed of friends of the students, and they have generally filled the music-room which is provided for these concerts.

MUSIC.

Recitals.—Eighteen Recitals have been given during the year; 12 on the piano, 2 in singing, 3 in quartet, and 1 by the orchestral class.

The number of tickets sold at 25 cents each was 4,429. The receipts were \$1,107.25, and the expenditures \$854.66, as follows:

RECITAL EXPENDITURES.

Performers	\$625.00
Advertising	126.66
Printing	75 00
Carriages.....	10.00
Door-keeper.....	18.00
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	\$854.66

The receipts and expenditures of the Conservatory for the entire musical year ending with June, have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Tuition.....	\$12,312 50
Concerts.....	3,093.50
Recitals.....	1,107.25
Annual Members.....	80.00
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	\$16,593.25

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries.....	\$ 3,750.00
Professors' Fees.....	7,665.50
Concert Performers.....	5,068.66
Recitals.....	635.00
Students' Concerts.....	5.00
Sale of Tickets.....	183.20
Pianos, Rent of.....	603.00
Advertising	419.28
Printing.....	358.50
Music.....	229.79
Binding of Music.....	4.35
Door-keeper and Ticket Agent.....	57.00
Stationery.....	7.64

Postage.....	12.70
Carpet for Office.....	94.66
Ice.....	11.55
Diplomas.....	14.00
Other Expenses.....	18.80
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	\$19,138.63

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art was opened as usual on the 1st of October, and was kept open every week-day, except legal holidays, from 10 until 4 o'clock; and was closed for the season on the 1st of June.

A new interest in the collections of art has been awakened by the hanging of the paintings and placing of the statuary left to the Institute by the late Mr. John W. McCoy. The pictures consist chiefly of modern oil paintings by American artists, but they include also a pastel portrait of the generous donor. The other subjects forming a part of this same bequest are: marbles—Head of Christ, by M. J. Ezekiel; Faith, by the same sculptor; a copy of the Venus of Canova, and a bust of Mr. John W. McCoy, by E. Keyser. To the above should also be added two bronze pieces, one the Fisher Boy of Naples, and the other a plaque bearing a likeness of Albert Duerer. A large oil painting representing the carrying of the body of Christ to the sepulchre, painted by Julian Story, was presented to the Peabody Institute by Miss Garrett, from her father's collection. Another large oil painting entitled *Après le combat à Rome, A. D. 90*, painted by Mr. A.

Castaigne, has also been presented to the Peabody Institute by Mr. Alfred Z. Baker, of this city.

A portrait of Mr. John P. Kennedy, painted in oil colors, has also been received from the representative of his estate.

Permissions to copy from the antique statuary have been granted to twelve advanced students, while others have been permitted to copy from reliefs in the Rhinehart gallery and from the recent oil paintings. During the past year 11,485 persons have visited the several collections of the Gallery of Art. This is an increase of 3247 persons above the aggregate of the preceding year.

Through the skillful management of the trustees of the Rinehart bequest, Mess. William T. Walters and B. F. Newcomer, the sum of money, \$38,000 left by Mr. Rinehart, has been increased by investment until it now amounts to \$95,000. This large fund has been recently transferred to the custody of the Peabody Institute. At the February meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute, this money was accepted and placed in the charge of a separate committee to be called the "Rinehart Committee," composed of the following gentlemen: W. T. Walters, Chairman; D. C. Gilman and T. W. Hall, who should superintend the application of the income derived from the fund.

The amount appropriated for the gallery of Art was \$500 for the year 1891.

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	\$ 440 00
Renovating the McCoy Collection...	575 00
Printing Cards and Catalogues.....	14 50
Lambswool Duster.....	50

\$1,030 40

Received from sale of Catalogues..... 60 57

The preparation of the McCoy collection for exhibition has caused an expenditure of \$469.43 over the appropriation.

PREMIUMS AWARDED IN 1890.

At the commencement of the School of Design of the Maryland Institute, held June 3, 1890, the following distribution of premiums took place: Three prizes of \$60 each, four prizes of \$55 each, and two prizes of \$50 each, amounting in all to \$500, were given to graduates who passed the highest examinations in the various branches of art and design. These prizes were also supplemented by the certificates of proficiency which are always awarded at the same time.

The usual three premiums of \$100 each, and four of \$50 each, accompanied by certificates, were awarded to graduates of the Baltimore City College who had shown superior scholarship and excellence in deportment.

In consequence of changes in the course of study in the Eastern and Western High Schools, the gold medals were not awarded, and no expenditures were made in this department during the year.

Besides the premiums in money, twenty-one premium tickets to the lectures of the Institute were awarded to graduates of high standing in the Baltimore City College, and thirty-two to graduates of like distinction in the two High Schools. Thus sixty premiums of the various kinds have been given to students of superior attainments in the high schools of the city.

PREMIUM EXPENDITURES.

Maryland Institute School of Design,	\$500 00
Baltimore City College.....	500 00
Diplomas, and filling out names.....	57 13
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	\$1,057 13

BUILDINGS.

The window-sash of the ceiling in the library, which was crushed and rendered unsafe by the severe hailstorm of last year, has been mended and made secure by placing a narrow bar of iron across each of the sections.

Furniture —The folios and large, expensive books now placed on the lower shelves of the library have been much injured in their bindings by standing on end. This destruction may be remedied by placing low cases provided with sliding shelves, in the space at the front of the alcoves. One such case, lined with Canton flannel, costing \$140, has been set in front of the alcove of books on the fine arts. This affords relief to a collection of books in a single branch of knowledge, but there are groups of books in other branches which equally require attention.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Salaries.....	\$4,191 47
Fuel.....	1,136 50
Gas.....	514 00
Repairs of Furnaces and Pipes.....	216 98
Repairs of Buildings.....	346 71
Printing	56 20
Removing Ashes.....	45 00
Postage	7 00
Water Rent.....	15 30
Electric Burners.....	194 85
Furniture	258 40
Advertising.....	49 90
Safe	30 00
Janitor's Supplies.....	39 53
Ice.....	31 30
Snow removed	18 35
Cocoa Matting.....	28 05
Lightning Rods, Removal of.....	10 25
Towels, Manure, Fireman's Supplies, etc.....	20 05
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	\$7,209 84

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Library Department.....	\$18,251 12
Lecture "	3,402 20
Conservatory of Music.....	19,138 63
Art Department.....	1,030 00
Premium Department	1,057 13
General Expenses.....	7,209 84
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	\$50,088 92

Less Receipts—

From Lectures..... \$ 1,258 25

“ Conservatory..... 16,593 25

“ Art Gallery,

Sale of Catalogues... 60 57

“ Library,

Sale of Catalogues... 145 00

\$18,057 07

Amount Donated from the Fund..... \$32,031 85

In closing this report, I must express my grateful thanks to the Trustees for the kindness and encouragement which they have extended to me in the performance of my duties, and to the various officers of the Institute for their willing assistance and faithful service.

Respectfully submitted.

P. R. UHLER, *Provost.*

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

*Of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore
for the year 1890.*

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December 31, 1889. To balance on hand from old account.....	\$946,540.56	
December 31, 1890. To received from interest.....	47,981.94	
To received from Department of Conservatory of Music for tuition and sale of tickets for concerts for 1½ years.....	20,823.25	
To received from Department of Lectures for sale of tickets for 1½ years.....	8,434.25	
	<u> </u>	\$1,018,280.00

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December 31, 1890. By paid Premiums and Medals for Public Schools.....	\$ 1,057.13	
By paid Books, Periodicals, etc. for Library.....	10,251.53	
By paid Department of Conservatory of Music, expenses for 1½ years.....	20,273.37	
By paid Department of Lectures for expenses of Lectures, Diagrams, etc., for 1½ years.....	5,099.17	
By paid Department of Gallery of Art.....	413.60	
By paid for Repairs, Gas, Fuel, Insurance, Advertising and other expenses.....	4,049.01	
By paid for Salaries.....	12,815.76	
Balance carried down to new account.....	964,320.43	
	<u> </u>	\$1,018,280.00

December 31. To balance on hand from old account:

City of Baltimore 6% Stock.....	\$500,000.00	
State of Tennessee 6% Bonds.....	\$100,000	
“ “ 3% “	250,000	
	<u> </u>	= c. 300,000.00
State of Virginia 6% Bonds (don't pay)....	\$78,000	
“ “ Deferred 6% Bonds (don't pay).....	89,000	
“ “ 3% Bonds.....	5,600	
	<u> </u>	= c. 100,000.00
Georgia, Carolina, and Northern R. R. Co.'s 1st Mortgage 5% Bonds.....	20,000.00	
The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Co.'s 1st Mortgage 6% Bonds.....	20,000.00	
Balance cash on hand.....	24,320.43	
	<u> </u>	\$964,320.43

ENOCH PRATT, *Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1890.

REPORT ON THE LIBRARY.

BALTIMORE, June 1, 1891.

GENTLEMEN :

The following report supplements that of the Provost and gives the principal details of the work of the Library during the fiscal year ending June 1, 1891.

The year has been more eventful than usual, because of severe sickness which has visited three members of the library force and hindered their work for nearly a month.

The reading in the library has been of the same high grade as heretofore. Scholars and students have formed the greater number of persons who used the library during the past year. They have been at all times pleasantly received and aided, as far as possible, in finding such special information as they desired. Much of the time of the Assistant in charge of the reading-room is taken up in helping students to reach sources of knowledge in the shortest possible time, and whenever it has been necessary for such persons to have direct access to books in the alcoves, the privilege has been granted to them.

Beginning with February 24, the library has been kept open each day until half past 10 o'clock at night. This addition of an hour and a half to the usual time of the library has proved quite helpful to a number of persons who could not reach the Institute at an early hour of the

evening. Thus far, however, the gratifying increase of readers, which began shortly after the change, has not been maintained. The average number present each evening during this period has been eleven readers between 8 and 9 o'clock, eight between 9 and 10, and only two after 10 o'clock.

It would seem from this record, as far as a period of somewhat over three months in the spring, indicates that the readers who are expected to spend some of their evenings in the Peabody Library belong to the class who are accustomed to return to their homes upon the approach of 10 o'clock. More adequate knowledge of this subject will most likely be secured by the record of opening through the remainder of the year.

The number of readers who have used the library since the last report is somewhat less than during the year preceding, but the number of books used during that time has been greater. The details of this record of daily reading will be found in the table at the end of this report.

No unusual abuse of books has been observed during this year, but the hard usage of volumes in the reading-room has not entirely ceased.

The fifth volume of the catalogue of books is now approaching completion. It extends from the beginning of the letter S and is now advanced to the middle of the letter V. The sickness of two of our trained experts in cataloguing has seriously hindered the progress of this work, so that we have fewer pages to record than at the end of last year. The number actually printed within the fiscal year has been 392 pages.

The library was closed, as usual, in August, when the books were verified and all were found to be present. The rooms, furniture, shelves and books were also cleaned and dusted during this interval.

INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY.

Five large shipments of books have been received from our foreign agents, who have secured many valuable and important works which were wanted to fill out several departments of the library. Prominent among these were large volumes devoted to the history of localities such as Cheshire, Warwickshire, London, Oxford, and to countries as Prussia, Austria, Rome, Switzerland and parts of France. Much needed additions have also been made to collected bibliography and biography. Explorations in Rome, Greece, Assyria and Egypt have also received a full share of attention. Through the kind assistance of the Chairman of our Library Committee notable additions have been also made to Italian literature and related subjects, throwing light upon Italy and the centres of romance study. Various recent works have also been bought to improve the collections of American history.

The Periodicals have been continued as usual, and the addition of the *Nuova Antologia* to the collection has contributed important information in an unfilled department of the library.

The total number of volumes received from all sources is 7,504. Of these 594 volumes from London cost \$2,749.12; 559 volumes from Paris cost \$1,327.00; 723 volumes from Germany cost \$2,366.20; and 496 volumes from the United States cost \$1,240.48. The remaining 5,132 volumes were

given to the library by the persons and institutions named below.

The library now contains 107,662 volumes of books, 13,378 pamphlets, and 953 maps.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

Valuable gifts have already been recorded in the report of the Provost; but others of importance have been received from the State Library of Pennsylvania, from the State of New Jersey, from the family of Hon. George William Brown and others. The library received from the estate of the late John P. Kennedy consists mostly of standard books previously bought by the Peabody Institute, but it also contains a moderately large number of early editions of the literature of American prose writers now difficult to procure. The French government has also continued to send some of its publications to the library, and the Smithsonian Institution has forwarded various parcels sent to us by the learned societies of foreign countries.

LIST OF DONORS.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Abell, A. S. & Company.....	1	—
Adler, Cyrus.....	—	1
American Academy of Arts and Science.....	1	—
American Academy of Dramatic Arts....	—	1
American Association for Advancement of Science..	2	—
American Institute of Mining Engineers.....	1	—
American Library Association.....	—	3
American Philosophical Society.....	3	—
American Unitarian Association... ..	3	—
Amherst College.....	—	3
Archæological Institute of America.....	—	2
Astor Library... ..	—	1
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.....	—	2
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Relief Department.....	—	3

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Baltimore Health Department.....	—	1
Baltimore Mayor and City Council	2	—
Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.....	—	1
Bayley, W. F.	—	1
Bibliothèque royale de Belgique.....	—	1
Bossange, Gustave.....	1	—
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.....	—	1
Boston Public Library.....	—	1
Boston Record Commission.....	2	—
Boston University.....	—	2
Boutell, Lewis Henry.....	1	—
Bowdoin College.....	—	2
Branner, John C.....	—	1
Brooklyn Library.....	—	1
Brown, Judge Geo. Wm., Family of.....	25	103
Brown, Thomas J.....	—	1
Brown University.....	—	1
Brymner, Douglas..	1	—
Buchanan, R.....	—	1
Buffalo Library.....	—	1
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	2	—
Carter, James C.....	—	1
Charity Organization Society of Baltimore.....	—	1
Chicago Board of Trade.....	1	—
Chicago Public Library.....	—	1
Cincinnati Museum Association.....	—	1
Cincinnati Public Library.....	2	1
Cincinnati Young Men's Mercantile Library Association..	—	1
Clark, Henry G.....	—	4
Cobden Club.....	—	1
College Association of the Middle States and Maryland..	—	1
Colorado College Scientific Society.....	—	1
Columbia College.....	—	2
Cooper Union	—	1
Cornell University.....	3	1
Cornell University Library.	—	1
Curtis, Wm. E.....	1	—
Cust, R. N.....	2	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Dante Society, Boston.....	—	1
Day, David T.....	—	7
Dayton (Ohio) Public Library.....	—	1
Dickinson College.....	—	1
Donaldson, John J.....	41	—
Duffey, J. C.....	—	1
Eaton, Charles J. M.....	2	—
English Dialect Society.....	—	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City.....	2	1
Florence Reale Istituto Superiore ..	2	—
Foster, R. T.....	1	—
Fowler, Francis.....	—	1
France. Ministère de la Guerre.....	1	—
France. Ministère de l'Instruction Publique et des Beaux Arts.....	1	—
Franklin Institute.....	—	2
Fristoe, Rev. A. J.....	—	1
Frothingham, E. L. and A. L.....	1	—
Gayley, Charles Mills and Scott, Fred Newton.....	1	—
Georgetown University.....	1	—
German American Stenographic Society "Gabelsberger,"	—	2
Gilman, Daniel C.....	3	—
Great Britain. House of Lords.....	51	—
Great Britain. Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury..	23	—
Great Britain. Lords Commissioners of Patents.....	77	—
Griffis, William Elliott.....	1	—
Griswold, W. M.....	—	1
Hambach, Dr. G.....	—	1
Hamilton, Morris R.....	1	—
Hart, W. Fairburn.....	—	1
Hartford Library Association.....	—	1
Hartford Theological Seminary.....	—	1
Harvard College Astronomical Observatory... ..	3	2
Harvard College Museum of Comparative Zoology.....	—	1
Harvard University.....	3	—
Harvard University Library.....	—	4
Haverford College.....	1	1
Henry, James, Trustees of... ..	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Hilgard, Eugene W.....	—	1
Hyde, Anthony.....	1	—
Indianapolis Commercial Club.....	—	1
Indianapolis Public Library.....	1	1
Ingersoll, Edward..	1	—
Institution of Civil Engineers, London.....	5	—
International American Conference.....	1	—
Ives, Brayton.....	1	—
James, Edmund J.....	—	1
John F. Slater Fund for the Education of Freedmen....	—	1
Johns Hopkins Hospital.....	1	—
Johns Hopkins University.....	7	20 ^{Maps} 1
Kansas State Historical Society.....	—	2
Kennedy, John P., Estate of.....	4619	453
Knoff, Martin A.....	1	—
Kongelige Norske Frederiks Universitet.....	4	—
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library.....	—	1
Lehigh University.....	—	1
Library Bureau.....	1	—
Library of Congress.....	2	—
London, City of.....	1	—
Loring, Charles G.....	1	—
Los Angeles Public Library.....	—	1
McLane, Hon. R. M.....	1	—
McLaren, Dice.....	1	—
Manchester Public Free Libraries.....	—	1
Maryland Historical Society.....	1	—
Mason, Lewis D.....	—	5
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	2	1
Massachusetts State Board of Health.....	2	—
Matzke, John E.....	—	1
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.....	1	—
Minneapolis Industrial Exposition	—	2
Minneapolis Public Library.....	2	—
Minnesota Historical Society.....	—	1
Minnesota, State of.....	1	—
Missouri Botanical Gardens.....	1	—
Moreno, Francisco P.....	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Morison, George S.....	1	1
Morse, Edward S.....	—	1
Munich Akademie der Wissenschaften.....	1	—
Muybridge, Edward ..	—	1
National Conference of Charities and Corrections.....	—	2
Neilson, Gertrude.....	2	—
Newark (N. J.) Free Public Library.....	—	1
New Bedford Free Public Library.....	—	1
Newberry Library.....	—	1
New Haven (Conn.) Free Public Library.....	—	2
New Jersey Geological Survey.....	4	4
New Jersey State Library.....	2	—
New York Apprentice's Library.....	—	1
New York General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen,	—	1
New York Mercantile Library.....	—	1
New York State Library.....	1	—
New York State Museum of Natural History.....	3	—
Norwegian North Atlantic Exp. Publication Committee,	2	—
Norwegisches Meteorologisches Institut.....	1	—
Oberlin College.....	—	1
Observatorio Nacional Argentino.....	1	—
Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Baltimore City	—	1
Oficina Meteorologica Argentina	1	—
Ohio Meteorological Bureau.....	1	5
Ohio State Forestry Bureau.....	1	—
Peabody Donation Fund.....	—	1
Peabody Education Fund	—	1
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass....	—	1
Peirce, Benjamin Mills....	—	1
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	—	8
Pennsylvania Historical Society... ..	1	—
Pennsylvania Legislature.. ..	17	3
Philadelphia Apprentices Library Company.....	—	1
Philadelphia, Library Company of.....	—	8
Pickering, Edward C.....	—	2
Poor, H. V. and H. W.....	—	2
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.....	—	3
Quaritch, Bernard.....	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Raddatz, Charles F.....	1	--
Redwood Library and Athenæum.....	—	1
Regan, Wm. M.....	—	1
Rohe, Geo. H., Commissioner of Health, Baltimore.....	—	1
Royal Historical Society.....	1	—
Royal Society of Canada.....	1	—
Rusk, Hon. J. M.....	1	—
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association.....	—	1
Salem Public Library.....	—	1
San Francisco Free Public Library..	—	1
San Francisco Mercantile Library.....	—	1
Sargent, W. H.....	1	—
Simon, Otto F., M. D.....	—	1
Slafter, Rev. Edmund F.	—	1
Smithsonian Institution... ..	7	8
Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland.....	—	1
Stabler, Edward, Jr... ..	1	—
Sveriges Offentliga bibliotek.....	1	—
Swansea Public Library and Gallery of Art.....	—	1
Swarthmore College.....	—	1
Swift, Morrison I.....	—	2
Sydney Free Public Library.....	—	1
Ticknor, Annie E....	1	—
Torrey, D.....	1	—
Truebner & Company.....	1	—
Uhler, P. R.....	5	48
U. S. Army, Chief of Engineers.....	4	—
U. S. Bureau of Education.....	6	3
U. S. Bureau of Navigation.....	1	—
U. S. Bureau of Statistics	1	1
U. S. Census Bureau.....	—	1
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	1	3
U. S. Commissioner of Labor.....	1	—
U. S. Commissioner of Pensions.....	—	1
U. S. Comptroller of Currency.....	1	—
U. S. Department of the Interior	50	1
U. S. Director of the Mint....	2	—
U. S. Fish Commission.....	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
U. S. Geological Survey.....	9	—
U. S. Light House Board.....	1	—
U. S. National Museum.....	2	—
U. S. Naval Observatory.....	1	2
U. S. Patent Office.....	29	—
U. S. Signal Office.....	2	15
U. S. State Department.....	—	2
U. S. Superintendent of American Ephemeris.....	2	—
U. S. Surgeon-General's Office.	1	1
U. S. War Department.....	15	—
University of California.....	2	7
University of California, College of Agriculture.....	2	—
University of Chicago	—	1
University of Illinois.....	—	1
University of Kansas.....	—	1
University of Michigan.....	—	1
University of the State of New York	—	1
Unknown	1	—
Vassar College.....	—	1
Waterhouse, Prof. S.....	—	8
Westfaelischer Provinzialverein fuer Wissenschaft und Kunst.....	1	—
Williams College.....	1	1
Wilmington Institute.....	—	1
Wilson, George.....	—	1
Wise, Henry A., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Baltimore.....	2	—
Woman's College of Baltimore City.....	—	1
Yale University.....	1	4
Young Men's Christian Association.....	1	—
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PERIODICALS.

The library now takes 142 regular periodicals. Of these, 45 are American, 47 English, 26 French, 22 German and 2 Italian; and also 207 irregular serials issued by learned societies, literary clubs and associations. The irregular serials consist of 38 American, 66 English, 37 French, 58 German and Prussian, and 8 Italian. The total number of all kinds of periodicals purchased consist of 349 separate publications, which cost \$1,760.72.

Besides the foregoing, 43 periodicals have been presented by the societies and persons named in the list of donors. These include 28 American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 5 English, 1 French, 1 German, 4 Italian and 1 Mexican.

The total number received from all sources accordingly amounts to 392 separate publications.

BINDINGS.

The number of books bound and returned to the library during the year has been 532 volumes; the binding of which cost \$647.45. This amount includes twelve volumes of U. S. Patent Specifications, at the price of \$3.60 per volume.

DUPLICATE BOOKS.

An extraordinary number of duplicate books have been received in the library of Mr. John P. Kennedy. These alone aggregate 3,027 volumes. But, besides these, only 4 volumes have been added, of which 3 were received from foreign agents. The total number of duplicate books now in the library is 3,908.

No exchanges of books have been made during the year.

EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY.

Books	\$7,882 80
Pamphlets	1 45
Binding of Books	647 45
Stationery	76 27
Insurance on Shipments	23 00
Freight, Drayage, etc.	112 10
Money Orders and Postal Notes	2 44
Postage	8 80
Customs Expenses	9 60
Typewriting Machine	100 00
Rent of Typewriter	7 00
Travelling Expenses of Librarian	129 50
Advertising	25 80
Printing	21 50
Repairing Stamp	2 75
Packing Box	90
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	\$9,051 36
Printing of Catalogue	1,815 09
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USE OF THE LIBRARY.

The record of this year shows that the number of persons who called for books has been smaller than in the preceding year, but that these readers have consulted more than the usual number of books. During this period 12,518 persons have used 43,289 volumes of books, of whom 2,033 were ladies.

There has been an increase in the use of the following subjects: Anthropology, Antiquities, Bibliography, Costumes, Drama, Education, Engineering, Geography, Greek and Latin Classics, Heraldry, History of the United States

and Canada, Literature, Mathematics, Medicine, Periodical Literature, Philology, Physics, Social Science, Speeches, and United States Documents.

A marked increase has occurred in the use of the Patent Specifications, while a further decrease has taken place in the reading of Fiction. The most marked decrease may be noticed in the subjects Anatomy, Astronomy, Church History, Fiction, Geology, Music, Philosophy and Theology.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS USED.

	<i>Library.</i>
Agriculture.....	47
Anatomy, Biology, Physiology.....	119
Anthropology and Ethnology.....	103
Antiquities.....	709
Architecture.....	129
Astronomy and Astrology.....	66
Belles-Lettres, viz :	
Criticism, Literary History... ..	289
Drama	815
Essays.....	221
Poetry	1140
	— 2465
Bibliography.	469
Biography	2000
Chemistry	136
Church History.	537
Costumes	166
Directories	75
Education.....	198
Engineering and Military Science... ..	334
Evolution	30
Fiction.....	683
Fine Arts and Photography	564
Folklore	109
Geography	376
Geology, Mineralogy, Palaeontology	199

Library.

Greek and Latin Classics	1389
Heraldry and Genealogy.....	624
History :	
General.....	58
American	2873
Ancient	478
English	641
European	739
Oriental	442
	— 5231
Law	913
Literature :	
General	1217
American	251
English	562
French	240
German... ..	341
Italian ..	15
Oriental.....	203
Spanish	14
	— 2843
Magic.....	31
Mathematics.....	247
Medicine.....	290
Metallurgy	12
Meteorology.....	609
Music.....	381
Mythology	63
Natural History	153
Botany	672
Conchology	3
Entomology.....	28
Ichthyology.....	19
Microscopy.....	7
Ornithology	79
Zoology.....	114
	— 1075

	<i>Library.</i>
Naval Arts and Commerce.....	34
Numismatics... ..	42
Patent Specifications	1247
Periodicals:	
Literary.....	8892
Scientific.....	2019
	— 10911
Philology.....	1703
Philosophy, Ethics, Logic.....	588
Phonography.....	9
Physics and General Science.	689
Political Economy and Government.....	1909
Rhetoric and Elocution.....	53
Social Science.....	414
Speeches	218
Spiritualism.....	3
Sports, Games, etc.	61
Statistics	146
Theology.....	1403
United States Public Documents.....	306
Useful Arts	165
Voyages and Travels.....	619
Wit and Humor.....	24
All other subjects	82
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Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Librarian.*

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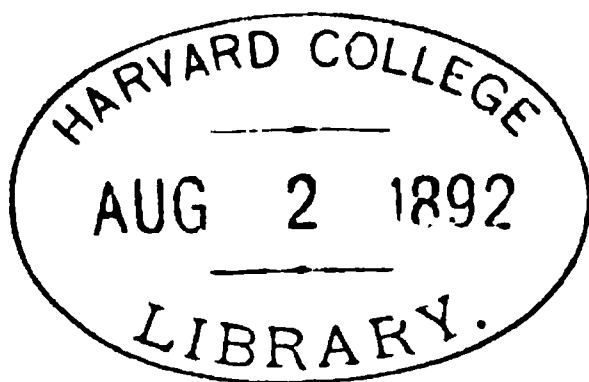
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PEABODY INSTITUTE.

BALTIMORE, June 1, 1892.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE :

GENTLEMEN :

The Provost has the honor to present the Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the operations of the Peabody Institute, in all its departments, for the year ending June 1, 1892.

The most important undertaking of this year has been the placing of incandescent electric lamps and appliances in the large hall and reading-room. After careful experiment with burners of different powers, it was found that groups of lamps, chiefly of sixteen-candle-power, placed a few feet below the ceiling, gave an abundance of light, and a sufficiently wide range in its distribution.

The work of the Institute has been performed with the usual vigor and attention.

The accessions to the Library have been numerous and valuable, and many costly and scarce books have been added to the collection.

There has been a marked increase in the number of persons who have used the library, as well as in the number of books used.

The lectures were attended by larger audiences than in the year preceding, and the amount of money received from the sale of tickets was correspondingly increased.

The Symphony concerts were conducted on a scale far in advance of any previously given in the Institute. The addition of a chorus of more than one hundred and fifty voices contributed greatly to the effect of the concerts, and gave them new elements of impressiveness and variety to the audiences who attended.

The Gallery of Art has attracted a larger number of students to draw from the antique statuary and from the relief figures in the Rinehart room.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The work of this division has been kept quite up to the advancing requirements of the service. Its duties grow at times more exacting and various, and more time is thus required to fill the reasonable expectations of persons who ask for minute and hidden information.

The business of the library has been conducted with the usual promptness and efficiency, and excellent progress has been made in all the extended undertakings of the service. Chief of these is the preparation of the catalogue of books added to the library since the printing of the several parts of the first catalogue.

Owing to a fire in the bindery of the printer, a delay has been occasioned in delivering the bound volumes to the Institute. The catalogue now printed forms five thick volumes of almost quarto size, composed of 5,015 pages; and it contains 357,429 references.

As the work upon the contents of books and serials recently received has occupied so much of the time of the assistants, the cataloguing of the library bequeathed by the Hon. John P. Kennedy, had to be suspended. It will, however, be shortly resumed and carried on to completion.

Books.—On the first of June the library contained 111,191 volumes. Of these 3,527 have been added during the year. The entire cost of the collection has been \$321,218.21, and \$11,277.24 have been expended for books and binding during the year.

Large numbers of the best new books of the period have been bought for the library; but many older important books have been added to improve and fill out various departments. Chief of these may be mentioned monumental works on the Arts of Decoration in Architecture and Pottery, Bibliography, Histories of counties and places in England, and North America, early Voyages, and a rare collection of works on the Provinces of Great Britain in Africa.

The number of unbound pamphlets now in the library is 13,735, of which 357 have been added during the year; and there are now 959 maps in the collection, of which 6 have been added during the same time.

Gifts.—The library has received numerous gifts during this year, amounting to 629 volumes of books, 348 pamphlets, and 2 maps.

The largest and most valuable gifts have been those from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and the Master of Rolls, of Great Britain; the Johns Hopkins University; John J. Donaldson, Esq.; the Institution of Civil Engineers, of London; Severn Teackle Wallis, Esq.; the United States Geological Survey; the Departments of the United States Government; the Smithsonian Institution, and the Museo Nacional de Rio de Janeiro.

Binding.—Since the last annual report we have had 357 volumes bound at a cost of \$427.20.

Duplicates.—The total number of duplicates received during the year, from all sources, has been 52 volumes. Most of these are books of standard value, and they can be readily used in conducting exchanges with other libraries. The total number of duplicate volumes now in the library is 3,958.

Use of the Library.—The number of readers who called for books at the desk was 14,674, and the number of books delivered to them was 52,259. Besides the foregoing, 1,085 persons have consulted 2,806 volumes of the reference books in the reading room. The number of ladies who used the library was 2,180, and the number of casual visitors to the library was 5,540.

The library was closed, as usual, for examination of the books, for dusting and cleaning, and for the customary

holiday of the attendants. From comparison of the books with the shelf-list it was found that no volumes were missing.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

For Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets and Maps,	\$10,643 99
“ Binding of Books,	427 20
“ Printing the Catalogue	1,194 58
“ Traveling Expenses of Librarian,	20 00
“ Freight, Drayage, etc.,	135 31
“ Stationery,	119 36
“ Marine Insurance,	40 48
“ Insurance of Catalogue	34 00
“ Custom-House Expenses,	10 00
“ Postage and Money Orders,	7 36
“ Stamps for Marking Books,	4 50
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	\$12,636 78
“ Received for Catalogues Sold,	174 00
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	\$12,462 78
“ Salaries of Library Staff,	6,484 11
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	\$18,946 89

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

The twenty-sixth annual series of lectures was given in the large hall of the Institute, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from November 3, until February 18, with the usual recess during the Christmas holidays. It was arranged in ten courses, as follows:

LECTURES.

- I. Rev. Wilbur L. Davidson, D. D., of Cincinnati, two illustrated lectures, Nov. 3, 5, on, 1. In and about Shakspeare's home; 2. The Heart of the Alps.
- II. Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, of Columbia College, New York, two illustrated lectures, Nov. 10, 12, on, 1. Iceland and the Faroe Islands; 2. The Orkneys and Shetland.
- III. Prof. Edward L. Morse, of Salem, Mass., four illustrated lectures on Japan, Nov. 17, 19, 24, 26, on, 1. Social Life in Japan; 2. City Life, and Health Matters; 3. Japanese Pottery; 4. Japanese Arts and Antiquities.
- IV. Mr. Edward Graham Daves, of Baltimore, four lectures, Dec. 1, 3, 8, 10, on The Religious Drama of the Middle Ages. 1. Decay of the Classical Stage; Origin and development of the Liturgical Drama; 2. The Gradual Invasion of Secular and Humorous Elements; 3. The English Cycles of Miracle Plays; 4. Morality Plays and Interludes.
- V. Rev. Edwin C. Bolles, of New York City, two illustrated lectures, Dec. 15, 17, on, 1. Oxford and its University; 2. Salisbury and Stonehenge.
- VI. Prof. John B. De Motte, of Greencastle, Ind., four illustrated lectures, Jan. 5, 7, 12, 14, on, 1. Old Ocean, our Slave and Master; 2. Music and Musicians; 3. The Harp of the Senses; 4. The Physical Basis of Character.
- VII. Mr. Charles E. Bolton, of Cleveland, Ohio, two illus-

trated lectures, Jan. 19, 21, on, 1. The Four Napoleons; 2. London, the World's Metropolis.

VIII. Prof. John Franklin Jameson, of Brown University, Providence, R. I., four lectures on Virginia History, Jan. 26, 28, Feb. 2, 4, on, 1. Virginia and the Revolution, 1763–1783; 2. Virginia and the Constitution, 1783–1791; 3. Virginia in Opposition, 1791–1801; 4. Virginia in Power, 1801–1812.

IX. Henry A. Clapp, of Boston, two lectures, Feb. 9, 11, on Macbeth.

X. Dr. William K. Brooks, of Baltimore, two illustrated lectures, Feb. 16, 18, on The Aspects of Nature in Jamaica.

Owing to the sickness of Mr. George Makepeace Towle, of Boston, he was unable to keep his engagement to lecture on The Era of Elizabeth. Mr. Edward Graham Daves kindly consented to take his place, with lectures upon the Early English Morality Plays.

The price of tickets was same as in former years—\$1.50 for season, and 25 cents for single tickets. The number of season tickets sold was 913, an increase of 196, and besides these, 794 single tickets were sold, which made an increase of 63 above the record of the previous year.

The receipts and expenditures of the term have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From 913 Season Tickets,	.	.	\$1,369 50
“ 794 Single “	.	.	198 50
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			\$1,568 00

EXPENDITURES.

For Twenty-Eight Lectures, . . .	\$ 2,500 00
“ Advertising,	229 64
“ Doorkeeper,	42 00
“ Ticket Agent,	28 00
“ Lantern Operator, and Assistance,	58 00
“ Lantern Repairs,	10 80
“ Printing Calendar and Tickets,	34 50
“ Gases,	44 44
“ Petty Expenses,	3 45
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	\$2,950 83
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts,	<hr/> \$1,382 83

The appropriation for the season was \$3,000.00.

The balance of appropriation not drawn from the treasury was accordingly \$1,617.17.

No class lectures have been given in the Institute this year; but a course of eight lectures, by Professor Richard C. Jebb, of Cambridge, England, on The Growth and Influence of Classical Greek Poetry, was delivered in the East Hall, in the afternoon, at 5 o'clock, between March 28 and April 8. These were given under the direction of the Johns Hopkins University, and on the foundation of the Percy Turnbull Memorial Lectureship.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

Although there has been a reduction in the number of students who have received instruction in the Conservatory during the past year, there has been no apparent

decline in interest, and the work accomplished has proved quite satisfactory.

The concerts have been in variety and excellence superior, as a whole, to any combination that we have ever given. The orchestra was well filled out and its renderings were considered sympathetic and exact.

For the first time in the history of the Conservatory, a large chorus aided the orchestra in producing some effective parts of the music. Through the kind interest of members of the Oratorio Society, a chorus of one hundred and fifty-one voices, voluntarily assisted at five of the Symphony Concerts and public rehearsals, and gave a most acceptable addition to the music of the orchestra.

Thanks are likewise due to the members of the Beethoven Chorus Class of this city, one hundred and twenty-one in number, for their beautiful rendering of the May Dance at the concert and recital of Feb. 26 and 27, when the compositions of the Director, Mr. Asger Hamerik, were once more performed.

An orchestral class has also been organized by Mr. Adam Itzel, Jr., which is rapidly rising to a position of usefulness in the work of the Conservatory.

Instruction.—The twenty-fourth year of instruction began on Thursday, October 1, and closed on Tuesday, May 31. The usual methods and terms of instruction have been followed as before, and the principal addition to the work of the Conservatory has been in the organizing of an orchestral class under the direction of Mr. Adam

Itzel, Jr. Mr. Fincke has also undertaken some additional labor in exercising the chorus class which assisted in the Symphony Concerts.

The number of students in attendance during the first term was 197, in comparison with 279 in the preceding year; and during the second term it was 199, as against 273 of that year.

Number of students in each department of study :

Theory	40	36
Harmony	34	25
Singing	27	29
Piano	155	155
Violin	6	8
Organ	0	1
	<hr/> 262	<hr/> 254

Lectures.—A course of fifteen lectures was given by the Director, on the History of Music from ancient to modern times.

Honors.—The diploma for distinguished musical ability was awarded to Miss Margaret E. Williams, of Tennessee, in October, upon the presentation of her thesis, a Concert Overture in E flat major.

On the first day of June, Certificates of Proficiency for superior excellence were conferred upon the following students :

Miss Katharine Susan Brewer, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years; Piano, 1 year.

Miss Helen H. Cobb, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 1 year.

Miss Matilda Ellen Hobach, of Pennsylvania : Theory,
3 years ; Piano, 3 years.

Miss Amanda Huber, of Virginia : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 3 years.

Miss Katharine E. Mackeown, of Pennsylvania : Theory,
3 years ; Piano, 2 years.

Miss Sarah Medcalf, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 3 years.

Miss Clara Bell Palmer, of Virginia : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 3 years.

Miss Ella E. Reed, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 2 years ; Violin, 1 year.

Mr. Robert P. Reese, of Pennsylvania : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 3 years ; Vocal Music, 2 years.

Miss Nona Sinclair, of Maryland : Theory, 3 years ;
Piano, 5 years.

Besides the above, 25 students entered the Orchestral Class of Mr. Adam Itzel, Jr.

Concerts.—6 Symphony Concerts, 6 Public Rehearsals, 20 Recitals, and 15 Students' Recitals, making 47 public performances, have been given during the year. The prices of admission remained the same as in past years, viz. : \$4.00 for a season ticket, admitting to both rehearsals and concerts, also 75 cents for a single concert ticket, 50 cents for a rehearsal ticket.

The number of season tickets sold was 357, as compared with 438 for the preceding year; of single concert tickets 1,555, against 1,054 last year; of rehearsal tickets 1,070, against 1,102 last year; and of annual members' tickets 13, against 8 last year.

SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

Receipts.

From Season Tickets,	\$1,428 00
“ Single Admission Tickets,	1,166 25
“ Rehearsal Tickets,	535 00
“ Annual Members,	52 00
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	\$3,181 25

Expenditures.

Performers,	\$5,809 95
Advertising,	184 96
Printing Tickets,	13 50
Printing Programs,	89 25
Commission on Season Tickets,	155 80
Chorus, Training,	\$100 00
“ Expenses,	20 70
“ Accompanist,	6 00
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	126 70
Music,	239 50
Doorkeeper and Ticket Agent,	61 00
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	\$6,680 66

Compared with last year the receipts from the Symphony Concerts were \$55.75 more, and the expenditures were \$840.67 more. The loss on the six concerts was \$3,499.41, against a lost of \$2,714.49 the preceding year.

Students' Concerts.—Fifteen Students' Concerts have been given during the academic year. These have been generally well attended by the friends of the students, and a new interest has been imparted to them by the accompaniment of the Students' Orchestra.

RECITALS.

Twenty Recitals in the regular course have been given throughout the season. Eleven of these were on the piano, five on string instruments and four were performed by the Students' Orchestra.

Besides the foregoing, a recital was given at the graduation of Miss Margaret E. Williams; and also another on the occasion of the visit of the Gruenfeld brothers to this city. This last named recital was conducted by and entirely at the expense of these eminent performers on the piano and violincello.

The number of tickets sold at 25 cents each was 2,728; The receipts were \$682.00, and the expenditures \$703.06, as follows:

EXPENDITURES.	
Performers,	\$436 00
Advertising,	129 56
Printing Programs,	75 00
Printing Tickets,	4 50
Doorkeeper,	20 00
Ticket Agent,	20 00
Carriages,	8 00
Diploma Recital, for programs and tickets,	10 00
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	\$703 06

The receipts and expenditures of the Conservatory for the academic year, ending with June, have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Tuition,	\$11,185 50
Concerts,	3,129 25
Recitals,	682 00
Annual Members,	130 00
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	\$15,126 75

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries : Director, Clerk, &c., .	\$3,750 00
Professors' Fees,	7,020 00
Concert Performers,	5,936 65
Recitals,	400 00
Students' Concerts,	90 00
Sale of Tickets,	155 80
Pianos, Rent of,	638 00
Advertising,	358 95
Printing,	339 79
Music,	297 52
Binding of Music,	23 50
Doorkeeper and Ticket Agent, .	116 00
Stationery,	4 88
Postage,	15 00
Ice,	12 05
Diplomas and Engraving, . . .	93 00
Other Expenses,	30 26
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	\$19,281 40

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art was opened as usual on the first of October, and was kept open daily, excepting Sundays, from 10 until 4 o'clock. It was closed for the summer on the first of June. Since the last annual report ten oil paintings and a marble statue, "Hero," by Rinehart, have been loaned to the Gallery by Mrs. George Small. A portrait of the late Bishop Whittingham, by D. Huntington, N. A., has also been placed there for a limited period, by gentlemen of the Diocese of Maryland. The portrait of our former President, the Hon. John P. Kennedy, has been hung in the Trustees' Room.

During the year 9,500 persons have visited the several galleries. Twenty-five students have also enjoyed the privilege of drawing from the antique statuary and subjects in relief.

The amount appropriated for the Gallery of Art was the usual \$500, for the period from October 1st to June 1st.

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries,	\$440 00
Receipts from sale of Art Catalogues,	59 28
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	\$380 72

PREMIUMS AWARDED IN 1891.

At the commencement of the School of Design of the Maryland Institute, held June 2, 1891, ten premiums of \$50 each, accompanied by certificates of proficiency, were

distributed to the meritorious scholars who had passed the required examinations.

In consequence of changes which had been made in the requirements for graduation in the Baltimore City College, no members of the class of this year were entitled to receive the Peabody premiums and certificates.

The usual number of gold medals, ten valued at \$10 each, and the twenty valued at \$5 each, were distributed to the thirty young ladies who stood highest in the graduating classes of the two High Schools.

EXPENDITURES FOR PREMIUMS.

Maryland Institute, School of Design,	\$500 00
Eastern Female High School, .	100 00
Western Female High School, .	100 00
Filling out Certificates, . . .	6 00
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	\$706 00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Salaries,	\$5,402 90
Fuel,	1,127 80
Gas,	591 90
Electricity,	128 55
Wiring and Electrical Equipment.	
Large Hall, \$1,214 77	
Reading Room, 244 00	1,458 77
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Electrical Battery,	65 00
Repairs,	757 85
Painting Stairway and Entrances,	253 25
“ Floor in Conservatory, .	24 43
Furniture,	525 81

Insurance on Buildings, etc.,	.	.	720	00
Advertising,	.	.	77	59
Printing,	.	.	62	00
Water Rent,	.	.	15	30
Miscellaneous expenditures,	.	.	207	79
			<u>\$11,418</u>	94

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Library Department,	.	.	19,120	89
Lecture “	.	.	2,950	83
Conservatory of Music,	.	.	19,281	90
Art Department,	.	.	440	00
Premiums,	.	.	706	00
General Expenses,	.	.	<u>11,418</u>	94
				\$53,918 56

Less Receipts :—

From Lectures,	.	.	\$1,568	00
“ Conservatory,	.	.	15,126	75
“ Art Gallery, Sale of Catalogues,	.	.	59	28
“ Library, Sale of Catalogues,	.	.	<u>174</u>	00
				\$16,928 03
Amount drawn from the Treasury,	.	.		<u>\$36,990</u> 53

With grateful thanks to the Trustees for their kind consideration and encouragement in the performance of my duties, and to the various officers of the Institute for their willing assistance and faithful service,

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Provost.*

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER
Of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore for the
Year 1891.

DR.

December 31, 1890.

To balance on hand from old account..... \$964,320 43

December 31, 1891.

To received from interest..... 46,152 50

To received from Department of Conserva-
 tory of Music for tuition and sales of tick-
 ets for concerts..... 15,673 05

To received from Department of Lectures for
 sale of tickets 1,581 75

To received from the Wm. H. Rinehart
 Fund, viz :

25 Nashville, Chattanooga and
 St. Louis Railway Co.'s 1st
 Mortgage 7% Bonds..... \$25,000

13 Georgia, Carolina and North-
 ern R. R. Co.'s 1st Mortgage
 5% Bonds 13,000

45 Wil. and Weldon R. R. Co.'s
 1st Mortgage 5% Bonds..... 45,000

\$83,000

Interest received on the above.... 4,650

87,650 00

\$1,115,377 73

DR.

December 31, 1891.

By paid for Premiums and Medals for Public
 Schools..... \$ 706 00

By paid for Books, Periodicals, etc., for the
 Library..... 11,384 02

By paid for Department of Conservatory of
 Music expenses..... 18,630 11

By paid for Department of Lectures for ex-
 penses of lectures, diagrams, etc..... 3,217 73

By paid for Gallery of Art..... 949 78

By paid for repairs, gas, fuel, insurance, ad-
 vertising, etc..... 4,105 39

By paid for Salaries..... 11,297 91

By paid on account of Wm. H. Rinehart
 Fund..... 621 82

Balance carried down to new account..... \$1,064,464 97

\$1,115,377 73

December 31, 1891.

To balance on hand from old account—

City of Baltimore 6% Stock.....		\$500,000 00
State of Tennessee 6% Bonds.....	\$100,000 00	
“ “ 3% “	250,000 00	
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		300,000 00
State of Virginia 6% Bonds.....	\$78,000 00	
“ “ 6% Deferred Bonds.....	39,000 00	
“ “ 3% Bonds	5,600 00	
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		100,000 00
Railroad Co.'s Bonds.....		50,000 00
W. H. Rinehart Fund—		
Railroad Bonds.....	\$ 83,000 00	
Cash.....	4,028 18	
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		87,028 18
Balance of cash on hand.....		27,436 79.
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		\$1,064,464 97

ENOCH PRATT, *Treasurer.*BALTIMORE, *December 31, 1891.*

REPORT ON THE LIBRARY.

BALTIMORE, June 1, 1892.

GENTLEMEN :

The following report supplements that of the Provost, and gives the most important details of the business of the Library during the fiscal year ending June 1, 1892 :

The work of the year has been performed with the usual promptness and diligence, and no event has happened to cause a break in its regular current.

Students and diligent investigators now form the principal proportion of those who use the Library, and most of these have secured the minute information for which they inquired.

A few readers call in the evening to read or examine the illustrated magazines and weeklies, but this class has become far less numerous than in former years.

The reading room and Library have been kept open during nine months of this year, September 15 to June 15, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10.30 at night. Our record of the evening service shows, taking the average, that nine readers were present at 9 o'clock, six at 10 o'clock, and two between 10 and 10.30 o'clock.

It is worthy of notice that a few gentlemen sometimes accompany their wives to use the Library at night.

The increased number of readers, as well as of books read, is noteworthy in the history of the work of the year. A

table is placed at the end of this report which gives the number of books used in each subject during the period mentioned.

The usual harsh use and rough treatment of books has not exceeded that of past years; but it is a fact of the everyday service, which is hard to control.

The fifth volume of the Catalogue of the Library is still delayed by the necessity of reprinting fifteen signatures, and the greater part of the edition will remain unbound for a few weeks longer until the damaged sheets are restored.

As before reported, the Library was closed in August, for cleaning and examination, and all the books were found to be present in their places.

Thirteen large shipments of books have been received from foreign countries. More than the usual number of large and important books have been secured this year. This was made possible by the completion of the catalogue, which allowed the money, otherwise paid for printing, to be used in buying books.

A monumental work, Muybridge, *On Animal Locomotion*, in eleven volumes, folio, was the most costly and extensively illustrated book of the collection. Others, however, of great rarity and value were, Poliphilo, *Hypnerotomachia*, Venice, 1499; Silvestre's *Universal Palaeography*; Sotheby's *Principia Typographia*; Pfnor's *Palais de Fontainebleau*; Solon's *Art of the Old English Potter*; Alexandre's *Histoire de l'Art Décoratif*; Ruprich-Robert's *Flore Ornementale*; Baudot's *La Sculpture Française*; L'Oeuvre de Bérain; Col. Jacobs' *Jeypore Enamels*; Enderbie's *Cambria Triumphans*; Poole's *York Cathedral*, from the Hailstone Library; Allen's *His-*

tory of Yorkshire; Guilbert's *Histoire des Villes de France*, in 6 vols.; Garnier's *Soft Porcelain of Sevres*; Carter's *Ancient Painting and Sculpture in England*, and many others, especially the large county histories of England.

Through the untiring interest of the chairman of our Library Committee, notable additions have been made to the collections of Italian and French books. Exceptional opportunities having offered for buying collections of scarce works on the African and Indian colonies of Great Britain, these works were promptly ordered and secured. The important new books of the year have likewise received due attention, and a large number of them have been bought for the Library.

The Periodicals have also been continued, and three of those newly established, relating to social science, economics, and geology, have been added to the list.

The total number of volumes received during the year from all sources has been 3,527. Of these 1,006 volumes from London cost \$4,399.53; 797 volumes from Paris cost \$2,069.94; 628 volumes from Germany cost \$1,785.79; and 628 volumes from the United States cost \$2,378.70. The remaining 629 volumes were given to the Library by the persons and institutions named below.

The Library now contains 111,191 volumes of books, 13,735 pamphlets, and 959 maps.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

The largest gifts have already been noticed in the report of the Provost. Several others should be mentioned in recognition of their importance to the Library. These are

the gifts from Harvard University, Yale University, Mr. George Lambert, The Royal University of Norway, The Minnesota Geological Survey, The Pennsylvania State Library, Mr. John Donnell Smith, The Royal Institution of Lombardy, and Mr. Emile Terquem.

The government of France has also continued to send some of its publications to the Library; and the Smithsonian Institution has forwarded various works presented to the Institute by learned societies of foreign countries.

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American Laryngological Association.....	1	—
American Society of Microscopists.....	—	1
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Baltimore Board of Commissioners of Public Schools.....	1	—
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Barrow, Mrs. J. W.....	1	—
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Birmingham Free Public Libraries Committee.....	—	2
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Brown University.....	1	—
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Buckler, Dr. Thomas.....	—	— 1
Buffalo Library.....	—	2
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	1	—
Bureau of American Republics.....	4	2
Canada. Geological and Natural History Survey.....	1	—
Canadian Institute.....	—	1
Chancellor, C. W., M. D.....	1	—
Charity Organization Society of Baltimore.....	—	1
Chatard, F. E., M. D.....	1	—
Chicago and North Western Railway Company.....	—	1
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Chicago Public Library.....	—	15
Cincinnati Museum Association.....	—	5
Cincinnati Public Library.....	—	2
Clover, Richardson.....	1	—
Colorado College Scientific Society.....	—	1
Columbia College.....	1	1
Commissao Geographica e Geologica de Provincie de S. Paulo.....	1	4
Cooper Union.....	—	2
Cornell University.....	1	—
Cornell University Library.....	—	2
Crisp, Frederick Arthur.....	1	—
Cust, R. N.....	1	—
Daldon, Jos. G.....	1	—
Dante Society, Boston.....	—	1
Dayton (Ohio) Public Library.....	—	1
Denver Public Library.....	—	2
Denver Real Estate and Stock Exchange.....	1	—
Donaldson, John J.....	111	2
Dotterer, Henry S.....	1	—
Drexel Institute of Art, Science, and Industry.....	—	1
English Dialect Society.....	—	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City.....	1	2
Essex Institute.....	1	—

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Fewkes, J. Walter.....	1	—
Fleming, Sanford.....	—	1
Fletcher, W. I.....	—	1
Fletcher Free Library.....	—	2
France. Ministère de l'Instruction Publique et des Beaux Arts.....	1	—
Friedenwald, Isaac.....	1	—
Friedlaender, R. und Sohn.....	1	—
Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario.....	1	—
Garnett, James Mercer.....	—	1
Georgetown College.....	1	—
Girls' Latin School of Baltimore.....	—	1
Goette, A.....	—	1
Great Britain Lords Commissioners of Patents.....	89	—
Green, Andrew H.....	1	—
Green, Samuel Swett.....	—	1
Gregory, Henry Elsworth.....	—	1
Halstead, George Bruce.....	1	—
Hartford Library Association.....	—	4
Hartford Theological Seminary.....	—	2
Hartwell, Edward Mussey.....	—	1
Harvard College Astronomical Observatory.....	—	2
Harvard University.....	3	1
Harvard University Library.....	2	—
Haverford College.....	2	1
Hawes, Hon. Kirk.....	—	1
Henneman, John Bell.....	—	1
Hill, Nathaniel P.....	1	—
Hoge, Rev. Moses Drury.....	1	—
Holaind, Rev. R. I.....	1	—
House of Reformation for Colored Boys.....	—	1
Howard Memorial Library.....	—	1
Institution of Civil Engineers, London.....	5	—
Jennison, Rev. Jos. F.....	—	1
Jersey City Free Public Library.....	1	3
John F. Slater Fund for the Education of Freedmen.....	—	1
Johns Hopkins Hospital.....	4	1

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Johns Hopkins University.....	9	27
Kennedy, John P., Estate of.....	1	—
Kentucky University.....	—	1
Koehler, Karl Franz.....	1	—
Kongelige Norske Frederiks Universitet.....	2	—
Lambert, George.....	4	5
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library.....	—	1
Leeds, James T.....	—	1
Lehigh University.....	—	1
Leland Stanford Junior University.....	—	3
Lenox Library.....	—	1
Library Association of the United Kingdom.....	—	3
Library Bureau	—	1
Lick Observatory	1	—
Liverpool Free Public Library, Museum, and Walker Art Gallery.....	—	3
London Russo-Jewish Committee.....	—	1
Los Angeles Public Library.....	—	4
Manchester (N. H.) City Library.....	—	1
Maryland Historical Society.....	1	—
Maryland Hospital for the Insane.....	—	1
Maryland House of Refuge	—	1
Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts, Maryland School for the Blind.....	—	3
Maryland School for Deaf and Dumb.....	—	1
Maryland State Weather Service.....	—	2
Mason, L. D.....	—	1
Massachusetts State Board of Health.....	1	—
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.....	1	—
Merrill, John Houston.....	1	—
Mexico, Secretaria de Fomento	1	—
Michigan Mining School	—	1
Millar, Chester Gore.....	1	—
Minneapolis Public Library.....	1	4
Minnesota, Geological and Natural History Survey of.....	2	—
Minnesota Historical Society.....	1	—
Missouri Botanical Gardens.....	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Monroe, James.....	—	1
Montt, Pedro	—	1
Moreno, F. P.	—	1
Morison, Mrs. N. H.....	1	5
Munn & Co.....	—	1
Museo Nacional de Rio de Janeiro.....	6	—
Newberry Library.....	—	1 Map.
New Jersey Geological Survey.....	1	— 1
New Sydenham Society	—	1
New York Commissioners of State Reservation at Niagara	—	1
New York General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen,	—	1
New York Historical Society.....	—	1
New York Mathematical Society.....	—	1
New York Mercantile Library	—	1
New York State Library.....	1	2
Nicaragua Canal Construction Co.....	1	—
Oberlin College	—	3
Oberlin (Ohio) Theological Seminary.....	—	1
Observatorio Nacional Argentino.....	1	—
Ohio Archæological and Historical Society	—	1
Ohio Meteorological Bureau.....	1	1
Orban, Rev. A.....	—	1
Paris, Union Centrale des Arts Décoratifs.....	—	5
Peabody Donation Fund.....	—	1
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.....	—	2
Peabody Museum of American Archæology and Eth- nology.....	—	1
Peirce College of Business and Shorthand.....	—	1
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	—	2
Pennsylvania State Library.....	35	5
Pennsylvania Rail Road Co.....	—	8
Phelps, Judge C. E.....	1	—
Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.....	—	2
Philadelphia Apprentices' Library Company.....	—	1
Philadelphia, Library Company of.....	—	2
Philadelphia School of Design for Women.....	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Phillips, Henry, Jr.....	1	1
Poole, W. F.....	—	1
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.....	—	1
Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.....	1	—
Rae, W. Fraser.....	1	—
Ravené, Gustave.....	4	—
Reale Istituto Lombardo di scienze e lettere.....	2	—
Redwood Library and Athenæum	—	1
Robinson, John.....	1	—
Royal Society of Canada	1	—
St. Louis Academy of Science.....	1	—
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association.....	1	1
St. Louis Public Library	—	1
Salem Public Library.....	—	12
San Francisco Mercantile Library Association.....	—	1
Schaeffer, Edward M.....	—	1
Scranton Public Library.....	—	1
Smith, John C	1	—
Smith, John Donnell.....	3	—
Smithsonian Institution.....	2	3
Society for Physical Research.....	—	1
Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland	—	1
Stabler, Edward M., Jr.	—	1
Stephenson, Andrew.....	1	—
Sterling, Wilson	1	—
Sverige Offentliga Bibliothek.....	1	—
Swarthmore College	—	1
Swift, Morrison I.	1	—
Taunton (Mass.) Public Library.....	—	1
Taylor, Henry Osborn	1	—
Terquem, Emile	2	—
Toronto University	—	1
Uhler, P. R	4	1
U. S. Army, Chief of Engineers	6	—
U. S. Army, Chief of Ordnance	2	—
U. S. Board on Geographic names	1	—

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U. S. Bureau of Education.....	3	1
U. S. Bureau of Ethnology.....	3	—
U. S. Bureau of Navigation, Hydrographic Office.....	1	—
U. S. Bureau of Statistics.....	1	1
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	2	4
U. S. Commissioner of Labor.....	1	—
U. S. Comptroller of Currency.....	1	—
U. S. Department of Agriculture.....	3	—
U. S. Department of the Interior.....	126	2
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U. S. Geographical and Geological Survey.....	3	—
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U. S. Life Saving Service.....	1	—
U. S. Light House Board.....	2	1
U. S. National Museum.....	1	—
U. S. Naval Observatory.....	6	—
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U. S. Superintendent of American Ephemeris.....	1	—
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University of California.....	3	6
University of Chicago.....	—	1
University of France.....	1	—
University of Illinois.....	—	2
University of the State of New York.....	—	2
University of Vermont.....	—	1
University of Wyoming.....	—	6
Unknown.....	1	—
Vassar, John Guy.....	2	—
Vassar College.....	—	1
Victoria Minister of Public Instruction.....	1	—
Wallis, S. Teackle.....	5	—
Waterhouse, Prof. S.....	—	2

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Wesleyan University.....	—	1	
Wesleyan University Library.....	—	1	
Westfaelischer Provinzialverein fuer Wissenschaft und Kunst.....	1	—	
White, Alfred T.....	1	—	
Williams, George Huntington.....	1	—	
Williams College.....	—	1	
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....	—	2	
Woman's College of Baltimore City.....	—	1	
Woodburn, James Albert.....	1	—	
Worcester (Mass.) Free Public Library.....	—	2	
World's Columbian Exposition	—	17	
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PERIODICALS.

The Library now takes 143 regular periodicals. Of these 46 are American, 47 English, 26 French, 22 German, and 2 Italian; and also 208 irregular serials issued by learned societies, literary clubs, and associations. The irregular ones consist of 39 American, 66 English, 37 French, 58 German and Russian, and 8 Italian. The total number of periodicals purchased is 351, and they cost \$1,765.13.

Besides the foregoing, 43 periodicals have been presented by the societies and persons named in the list of gifts. These consist of 28 American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 5 English, 1 French, 1 German, 4 Italian, and 1 Mexican.

The total number received from all sources accordingly amounts to 394 separate publications.

BINDINGS.

The number of books bound and returned to the Library has been 357 volumes; the binding of which cost \$427.20. This number includes the 24 volumes of U. S. Patent Specifications, at the price of \$3.60 per volume.

DUPLICATES.

The duplicate books received during the year have been recorded in the report of the Provost. The total number of duplicate books now in the Library is 3,960.

EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY.

Books,	\$10,633 96
Pamphlets,	4 56
Maps,	5 47
• Bindings,	427 20
Printing of Catalogue,	1,194 85
Stationery,	119 36
Freight, Drayage, etc.,	135 31
Marine Insurance,	40 48
Insurance of Catalogue,	34 00
Custom House Expenses,	10 00
Postage and Money Orders,	7 36
Book Stamps,	4 50
Traveling Expenses,	20 00
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	\$12,636 78
Amount received from sale of Catalogue,	174 00
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	\$12,462 78

USE OF THE LIBRARY.

During the year 14,674 persons called for 52,259 volumes of books, of whom 2,180 were ladies. This shows an increase above the preceding year of 2,156 persons and 8,970 volumes.

There has been an increase in the use of books upon the following subjects: Anatomy, Antiquities, Architecture, Astronomy, Belles Lettres, Bibliography, Chemistry, Church History, Fiction, Fine Arts, Greek and Latin Classics, Heraldry, English History, Law, Literature, in all languages, Mathematics, Medicine, Music, Natural History, Numismatics, Philology, Philosophy, Religions, Useful Arts, Voyages and Travels.

It will accordingly be seen that there has been an important advance beyond the preceding year in the reading and study of almost every comprehensive subject in the Library.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS USED.

	<i>Library.</i>
Agriculture.....	79
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Anthropology and Ethnology.....	106
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Criticism, Literary History.....	712
Drama.....	1,808
Essays.....	409
Poetry.....	2,325
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Bibliography.....	830
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Fiction.....	1,123
Fine Arts and Photography.....	826
Folklore.....	109
Geography.....	288
Geology, Mineralogy, Paleontology.....	137
Greek and Latin Classics.....	1,959
Heraldry and Genealogy.....	717
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General.....	354
American.....	2,147
Ancient.....	622
English.....	1,236
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Oriental.....	419
	— 5,448
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English.....	1,051
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German.....	557
Italian.....	167
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	— 1,366
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Numismatics.....	73
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Literary	9,281
Scientific	1,887
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Philology	2,281
Philosophy, Ethics, Logic	785
Phonography	24
Physics and General Science.....	269
Political Economy and Government.....	1,727
Rhetoric and Elocution.....	44
Social Science.....	399
Speeches.....	245
Spiritualism	8
Sports, Games, etc.....	66
Statistics.....	63
Theology	2,651
United States Public Documents.....	249
Useful Arts	265
Voyages and Travels	683
Wit and Humor.....	26
All other subjects	96
	— 52,259

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Librarian.*

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEABODY CON- SERVATORY OF MUSIC.

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to submit my annual report on the Peabody Conservatory of Music for the twenty-fourth academic year, and on the Peabody Concerts and Recitals for the twenty-sixth concert-season, 1891-1892.

I.

THE PEABODY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The faculty consists of Professors B. Courlaender, H. A. Allen, Fritz Fincke, Richard Burmeister, Harold Randolph, and Adam Itzel, Jr.

Instruction was given in harmony, modulation, simple and double counterpoint, imitations, fugue, instrumental forms, composition, piano, violin, organ, vocal music, and to an orchestral class.

The Students have had class-lessons two hours weekly in each of their chosen branches; they have had access to the Peabody musical library, and have attended lectures on the history of music, the Peabody Students' Recitals, the Peabody Concerts with public rehearsals, and the Peabody Recitals.

A complete list of the students will be found in Appendix I.

The Peabody Students' Orchestra, mainly trained in the Orchestral Class which met for this purpose two hours every Saturday from November to May, gave four Peabody Recitals

and assisted at one Peabody Students' Recital under the direction of Professor Adam Itzel, Jr. There were eleven first violins, fourteen second violins, two violas, six violoncellos, two double basses, two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, bassoon, two horns, two trumpets, trombone and tympani. The programs will be found under the head of Peabody Recitals in Appendix II. of the Circular.

The Peabody Students' Recitals, fifteen in number, were held in the East Hall of the Peabody Institute on vacant Saturday evenings during the latter part of the season, in order to test the annual progress of advanced students, and to give them the proper self-reliance and necessary confidence in their own performances before an audience.

The programs consisted of solo and ensemble music, selected, according to the student's ability, from works of classical and modern composers. Noticeable were Mozart's three piano-concertos, for one, two and three pianos with orchestral accompaniment, performed by the Peabody Students' Orchestra; also piano-concertos by Mozart, Hummel, Ries, Weber and Hiller, and Hummel's Dominor-Septet for piano, flute, oboe, horn, viola, violoncello and double bass.

The following Peabody Students took part: Luther Conradi, Harry P. Hopkins, George Siemonu, Louise G. Ramstead, Lois V. Gorrell, Gertrude E. Hull, Love Hilliard, Helen Gordon, Sarah B. Dawson, Albert S. Jones, Lille Bebout, Mabel Sterling, Ida Collins, Caroline Ranft, Eliza M. Woods, M. Louise Snowden, M. Imogen Dorsey, Emma L. Gary, Maud Randolph, Chas. E. Feast, Mary H. DeHart, Katie Heinekamp, Clara B. Palmer, Ethelind Ballard, Blanche F. Sanders, Minna D. Hill, Minna Grace P. Hank,

Kate E. Kelly, Ethelinde Page, Blanche E. Shriner, Charles Kaufmann, Ursula M. Veith, Emma L. Palmer, Louise A. Tate, Florence P. Sadtler, Sue E. Little, Fred. A. Proeger, Laura A. Conrey, Amanda Huber, Caroline W. Zirckel, Mary G. Vickery, Rosa A. Kerchner, Mary G. Dallam, Wm. von Lossberg, Margaret M. Hanson, Daise E. Shryock, Laura A. Hibline, Minnie E. Stiefel, Alice J. Wisner, Roberta W. Owens and A. May Mealy.

Since 1868, two hundred and fifty Peabody Students' Recitals have been given.

The Annual Examination was held by the Director during the month of May, in order to test the progress of each student.

Certificates of Proficiency were conferred upon the following students at the commencement, held on the first day of June in the hall of the Peabody Conservatory of Music;

Katharine S. Brewer, of Maryland—Theory, three years; Piano, one year.

Helen H. Cobb, of Maryland—Theory, three years; Piano, one year.

Matilda E. Hobach, of Pennsylvania—Theory, three years; Piano, three years.

Amanda Huber, of Virginia—Theory, three years; Piano, three years.

Katharine E. Mackeown, of Pennsylvania—Theory, three years; Piano, two years.

Sarah Medcalf, of Maryland—Theory, three years; Piano, three years.

Clara B. Palmer, of Virginia—Theory, three years; Piano, three years.

Ella E. Reed, of Maryland—Theory, three years; Piano, two years, Violin, one year.

Robert P. Reese, of Pennsylvania—Theory, three years; Piano, three years; Vocal, two years.

Nona Sinclair, of Maryland—Theory, three years; Piano, five years.

The Peabody Diploma was awarded this year to Miss Margaret E. Williams, who was born in Columbia, Tennessee, 1868, and who entered the Peabody Conservatory of Music in 1885 as a student in theory, piano and violin. She received a Certificate of Proficiency in 1888, after having satisfactorily completed the prescribed three years' course of instruction. Continuing her studies in theory to 1891, she presented herself in May of the same year to be examined for the Peabody Diploma, having studied the theory of music six years, piano three years and violin two years in the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

After verbal examinations by the faculty in the history of music, simple and double counterpoint, imitations, fugue, vocal and instrumental forms, and instrumentation, she read at sight and gave a free piano improvisation on a given subject.

She presented written studies in simple and double counterpoint, imitations, five fugues in different parts, one fugue for two choirs in eight parts, a piano-sonate, a string-quartet and songs. During last Summer she composed also a Concert-overture, which was performed at the first Peabody concert.

On this Concert-overture as a thesis, the Peabody diploma for distinguished musicianship was awarded to her in October, 1891, by the faculty.

The Peabody diploma recital took place in the East hall on Saturday evening, November 28, 1891, in the presence of the director, the faculty, the provost, the trustees and a large invited audience.

The programme consisted of the following compositions by the laureate; a string-quartet in A major, played by Messrs. J. Zech, O. Kahl, J. Geyer and J. Itzel; three songs, sung by Mrs. Bettie H. McEwen, ex-student; and piano-sonate in C sharp minor, played by the composer.

At the close of the recital, the Peabody diploma for distinguished musicianship was formally conferred on her by Mr. Philip R. Uhler, provost of the Peabody Institute, in the name of George Peabody, the founder.

Heretofore the Peabody diploma has been conferred on: Adam Itzel, Jr., in 1882, professor in the Peabody conservatory of music since 1890; Hermine L. Hoen, in 1882; Elizabeth E. Starr, in 1885; Estelle T. Andrews, in 1886, professor in the Boston New England conservatory of music since 1891; John Itzel, in 1888, librarian in the Peabody conservatory of music since 1889.

The Peabody Lectures on music were fifteen in number and treated the history of music from ancient to modern times. They were delivered on Wednesdays from October 14 to February 3, in the hall of the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

The different topics will be found in Appendix I. Since 1868, five hundred and eighty-six Peabody lectures on music have been given.

The Peabody Musical Library, containing the Breitkopf and Hartel edition of complete works by classical masters,

and scores and parts of eminent works by classical and modern composers, was open to students for perusal, reference or copying.

II.

THE PEABODY CONCERTS AND RECITALS.

The Peabody Concerts, six in number, were held under my direction in the main hall of the Peabody Institute, on Saturday evenings in February and March, and each concert was preceded by a public rehearsal on the preceding Friday afternoon. This season closed with the two hundredth concert, showing an average of about eight concerts per year for the past twenty-six seasons. In order to promote the cultivation of symphonic, dramatic and oratorio music in our community, the concerts are open to the public generally, though the main part of the audience is composed of subscribers, annual members, and Peabody students. In constructing the programs, I have endeavored to make them impressive by presenting, in one concert, the works of but a few composers. Experience and observation have shown me that a program of many works by many composers creates a chaos in the mind of the listener, which destroys all attempt to understand and retain what is heard.

The limited repertoire to select from, of most solo performers, is a constant drawback to an artistic unity of program. The following musical works were performed for the first time;—W. A. Mozart, coronation concerto and gloria; L. von Beethoven, choral fantasy, opus 80, and finale from the oratorio, *Christ on the Mount of Olives*; F. Liszt, a Faust symphony, and piano concerto in A major No. 2; A. Rubinstein, *Don Quixote*, character picture for

orchestra, opus 87; P. Tschaikowsky, symphony in F minor No. 5, opus 65; Asger Hamerik, May dance for female chorus and orchestra, opus 28; Margaret E. Williams, of Tennessee, concert overture, in E flat major, written in 1891 for the Peabody diploma.

The Peabody orchestra was composed of professional musicians, with professor Adam Itzel, Jr., as concert master. All the first instruments were in the hands of eminent soloists, and it numbered fourteen first violins, thirteen second violins, eight violas, seven violincellos, seven double basses, four flutes, three oboes and an English horn, four clarinets, three bassoons, four horns, four trumpets, four trombones, two tubas, four timpani, a harp, an organ, and instruments of percussion. The Peabody chorus, trained by Professor Fritz Fincke, took part in five concerts, and the Beethoven chorus class of one hundred and twenty singers appeared in one. The solo performers were Professors Richard Burmeister and Harold Randolph, both of the Peabody conservatory of music; Mr. Carl Faelten, director of the Boston New England Conservatory of Music; Misses Clementina De Vere, of France; Marion Hendrickson, Julia O'Connell and Marion Weed, of New York.

The Peabody Recitals, of which twenty were given during this season, took place partly in the east hall and partly in the main hall, on Friday afternoons, from October to April. Professor Richard Burmeister appeared in three; the Peabody students' orchestra in four, with the following Peabody students as pianists: Messrs. Harry P. Hopkins, George Siemonn, and Luther Conradi. The other performers were: on the piano, Messrs. Constantin Sternberg of Russia, Alfred Gruen-

feld of Germany, and Misses Clara Krause, Sophie Fernow and Elise Tanneberg, all of Germany; Misses Cecilie Gaul, Sophie Gieske and Estelle T. Andrews, Peabody diploma 1886, of Baltimore, and Miss Margaret E. Williams, Peabody diploma 1891, of Tennessee; on the violin, Mr. Edward Calm of England, member of the Peabody orchestra, and Mr. Fritz Gaul of Baltimore; on the violincello, Signor Enrico M. Scognamillo of Italy, and Mr. Heinrich Gruenfeld of Germany, and the string quartet: Messrs. J. Zech, C. Kahl, J. Geyer and J. Itzel, members of the Peabody orchestra. The programs, with a few exceptions, were arranged by the performers themselves; but I invariably interfered in cases of inartistic selections or overloading, or when a program with a multitude of pieces by different composers was proposed.

To the members of the committee on music, to the faculty and various officers of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, I wish to express my thanks for the wise counsel and efficient aid which they have given me during the season.

Respectfully submitted,

ASGER HAMERIK, K. D.,

Director of the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

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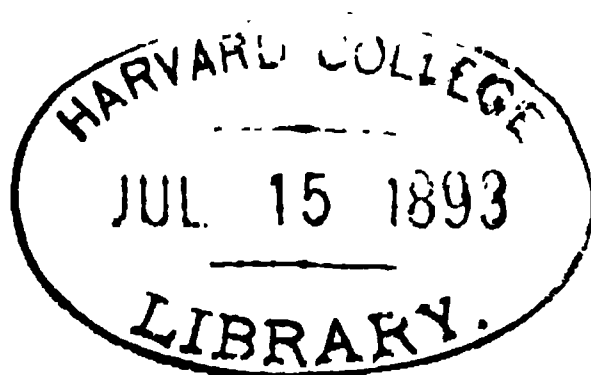
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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT,
JUNE 1, 1893.

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BALTIMORE, June 1, 1893.

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PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

GENTLEMEN :

The Provost has the honor of presenting to you the Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the Institute, in all of its departments, for the year ending June 1, 1893.

The work of this year has been progressive in all of its branches, and we have reason to believe that nearly all departments have received a wider recognition by the people of this community. Students have been more numerous in the Library than before, and a greater number of authors have used the books continuously. The Gallery of Art has been visited by many of the schools of Maryland and the adjoining States; and the Conservatory of Music has attracted the attention of an increased number of students from the South and West.

The lectures were well attended by appreciative audiences, and the premiums and certificates were distributed, as during former years, to the most meritorious graduates of the Maryland Institute, City College, and Female High Schools.

The sad event in the history of the year was the loss of the President of the Peabody Institute, Mr. Charles J. M. Eaton, who died in this city on the thirteenth of January last, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. As one of the original trustees to whom Mr. Peabody more personally confided his wishes and aims in founding the Institute, he was peculiarly prepared to carry these purposes into effect. All parts of the foundation have felt the impress of his guiding hand, and his controlling influence found its fullest expression in the Conservatory of Music, which he organized, and to which he gave the best efforts of his life throughout a period of more than twenty-five years.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

This branch of the service has been conducted with due reference to the advanced requirements of its business. Scholars, authors and investigators have been aided in their search for information; the pupils of the public schools have been supplied with the subjects required for their studies, and to

readers generally the books have been delivered as called for.

Books. On the first of June the library contained 115,750 volumes, the total cost of which amounted to \$330,010.90. During the year \$7,316.91 were expended for 1,919 volumes and bindings. The gift of books from the library of the late Mr. Charles J. M. Eaton, numbering 2,109 volumes, is included in the above total enumeration.

Many of the best new books of the year, especially those printed in England, have been bought for the library; but besides these various important works in English history, American local history, bibliography, the fine arts and archaeology, of earlier date, have been bought to fill out these branches of knowledge.

Gifts. The library has received numerous gifts during the year. Through the generous consideration of the Misses Eaton, the Peabody Institute has been enriched by the gift of the large and valuable library of our late President, Charles J. M. Eaton, Esq. This collection is especially rich in the classics of French literature, in books of reference, travels in eastern countries, the archaeology of Egypt and the East, and volumes of engravings from pictures in the galleries of fine arts in Rome, Florence, Paris, etc.

Many of these are choice works, of great value to a library of reference. Important works have also been received from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of Patents, of Great Britain; from Severn Teackle Wallis, Esq., and John J. Donaldson, Esq.; from the United States Department of the Interior; the Smithsonian Institution; the Johns Hopkins University, and the Archaeological Institute of America.

The total number of books received as gifts during the year, including the library of Mr. Eaton, has been 2,603 volumes; besides these 684 pamphlets were also received as gifts.

Duplicate Books. During the year 35 duplicate volumes were added to the library. These were chiefly gifts, and consist of books of small value. The total number of duplicates now in the library is 3,993.

Use of the Library. The number of readers who called for books was 15,897 and the number of books delivered to them was 57,959. Besides the foregoing, 1,182 persons have consulted 3,110 volumes of the reference books in the reading room. The number of ladies who used the library was 2,544, and the number of casual visitors to the library was 9,754.

The library was closed, as usual, during the month of August, when the entire building was cleaned, the books were examined and dusted, and all the volumes were found to be present.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

For Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets and

Maps,	\$7,994 38
“ Binding of Books,	659 95
“ Freight, Drayage, etc.,	104 93
“ Stationery,	111 98
“ Marine Insurance,	20 50
“ Custom House Expenses,	10 00
“ Postage and Money Orders,	2 31
“ Binding of Catalogue,	206 73
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	\$9,110 78
Received for Catalogues sold,	372 23
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	\$8,738 55
Salaries of Library Staff,	7,081 21
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	\$15,819 76

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

The twenty-seventh annual series of lectures was given in the halls of the Institute, on Tuesday and

Thursday evenings, from November 1, to February 16, with the usual recess during the Christmas holidays. It was arranged in fourteen courses, as follows :

- I. Rev. Lysander Dickerman, D. D., of New York, six illustrated lectures, Nov. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, on, 1. The Art and Architecture of the Ancient Egyptians; 2. The Pharaohs of Egypt; 3. The Social and Domestic Customs of the Common People; 4. The Hebrews in Egypt; 5. The Biblical Hittites; 6. The Religion of the Ancient Egyptians.
- II. Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, of New York, two illustrated lectures, Nov. 22, 24, on, 1. Calderon de la Barca's Life is a Dream, and The Constant Prince; 2. The Vinland Voyages.
- III. Prof. Grove Karl Gilbert, of Washington, two illustrated lectures, Nov. 29, Dec. 1, on, 1. The Physical History of the Moon; 2. The Physical History of Niagara River.
- IV. Prof. Angelo Heilprin, of Philadelphia, one illustrated lecture, Dec. 6, The Peary Explorations in Greenland.

V. Prof. G. Frederick Wright, of Oberlin College, one illustrated lecture, Dec. 8, The Geological History of the Great Lakes.

VI. Mr. James Lane Allen, one lecture, Dec. 13, The South in Literature.

VII. Rev. Byron A. Woods, of Philadelphia, Dec. 15, The Ober-Ammergau Passion Play.

VIII. Prof. James W. Bright, Ph.D., of the Johns Hopkins University, two lectures, Dec. 20, 22, on, 1. The History of the English Language; 2. Past and Present Methods in the Study of the English Language.

IX. Prof. George L. Fox, of New Haven, two lectures, Jan. 3, 5, on the Great Schools of England, 1. Eton; 2. Thomas Arnold and Rugby.

X. Rev. Henry G. Spaulding, of Newton, Mass., two lectures, Jan. 10, 12, on, 1. Browning's Ideal of Womanhood; 2. Landscape in Art and in Nature, illustrated.

XI. Mr. Percy M. Reese, of Baltimore, two illustrated lectures, Jan. 17, 19, on, 1. Early Christian Rome and the Catacombs; 2. Mediaeval Rome and St. Peter's Cathedral.

- XII.** William Hand Browne, M. D., of the Johns Hopkins University, two lectures, Jan. 24, 26, on The Story of Colonial Maryland.
- XIII.** Prof. Maurice Bloomfield, Ph. D., of the Johns Hopkins University, four illustrated lectures, Jan. 31, Feb. 2, 7, 9, on India: the Land and its People.
- XIV.** Prof. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, of New York, two lectures, Feb. 14, 16, on, 1. The Dramatist, Björnson; 2. The Dramatical Satirist, Ibsen.

The prices of tickets were held the same as in former years—\$1.50 for season, and 25 cents for single tickets. The number of season tickets sold was 881, and of single tickets 1,057 were also sold. This statement shows a decrease of 32 season tickets and an increase of 263 single tickets, as compared with the record of the previous year. The receipts and expenditures for this year have been :

RECEIPTS.

From 881 Season Tickets, . .	\$1,321 50
“ 1,057 Single “ . .	264 25
	—————\$1,585 75

EXPENDITURES.

For Thirty Lectures, . . .	\$2,500 00
“ Advertising, . . .	450 99
“ Lantern Operator, . . .	76 50
“ Gases, . . .	50 27
“ Doorkeeper, . . .	45 00
“ Illustrations, Prof. Bloom-	
field, . . .	40 00
“ Printing Tickets, etc., . . .	33 00
“ Ticket Seller, . . .	30 00
“ Lenses, Telegrams, Freight, . . .	2 30
	————— \$3,228 06

Excess of Expenditures over Receipts, \$1,642 31

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$3,000 not drawn from the treasury was \$1,414.25.

No class lectures have been given this year.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The duties of this department have been conducted with increased success. An additional teacher on the violin, Prof. Joan Hulsteijn, has joined the staff; and Prof. Emmanuel Wad, who entered the service at the beginning of the term,

has filled the place left temporarily vacant by the absence of Prof. Richard Burmeister.

The usual six symphony concerts have been given during the season. These were regarded as in many respects superior to those of former years, and they were well received by appreciative audiences. The Melamet Cantata, which was repeated as one of the Symphony concerts, drew a crowded assembly; while the other concerts of this course were not quite as fully attended. These concerts were more costly than any that have previously been given in the Institute. The advanced prices paid to musical performers, and the necessity for obtaining some of the most important of them from other cities, add to the expense of producing such concerts. The orchestral class, under the direction of Prof. Adam Itzel, Jr., has made rapid progress in Symphony music. It is now recognized as an important adjunct to the musical institutions of this City, and it has already been useful in filling out vacancies which sometimes occur in the regular orchestra of Director Hamerik.

Thanks are due to members of the Oratorio Society and to the Beethoven Chorus for their generous assistance at the concerts.

Much interest has been awakened in the work of the Conservatory by the Students' Exhibition Concerts, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth

anniversary of the founding of the Conservatory, which were given free to the friends of the institution on the afternoons of May 3, 4, and 5, as well as by the two symphony concerts on the evening of Saturday, May 6. The first was held in the gallery of art, by the Students' Orchestra, under Prof. Adam Itzel, Jr., from 8 to 9 o'clock, and the other, from 9 to 10.30 o'clock, in the main hall, by the Peabody Orchestra, directed by Prof. Asger Hamerik.

A result of the impulse given to musical interests by these celebrations is the organization of an Alumni Association by the graduates and certificate scholars of this Conservatory. This new movement promises to increase the usefulness of this department, by sustaining an interest in advanced musical culture, and attracting attention to the superior facilities afforded by the Peabody Institute for the development of musical talent.

Instruction. The twenty-fifth year of instruction began on Monday, October 3, and closed on Wednesday, May 31. The former methods of instruction have been followed in general, but a new feature has been introduced in the method of playing the piano, as practiced by Prof. Emmanuel Wad, our new teacher in this department. Prof. Fincke has continued, as before, to lead in training the

chorus class for the singing at the symphony concerts.

The number of students in attendance during the first term was 213 in comparison with 197 of the preceding year; and during the second term it was 206, as against 199 of that year.

Number of students in each department of study:

			1st Term.	2nd Term.
Theory	.	.	36	36
Harmony	.	.	47	47
Singing	.	.	33	31
Piano	.	.	162	156
Violin	.	.	12	14
Organ	.	.	0	0
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			290	284

Lectures. A course of fourteen lectures was given by the Director, upon the literature of music.

Honors. The diploma for distinguished musicianship was awarded to Mr. Philip Louis Kahmer, of Baltimore, at the concert held on the evening of May 27, when several compositions of the graduate were performed. On the first of June, certificates of proficiency for superior excellence in musical studies were conferred upon the following students:

Mr. George Dobbin Brown, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years.

Miss Laura V. Carmine, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

Miss Laura A. Conrey, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Vocal, 2 years; Piano, 3 years.

Miss M. Imogen Dorsey, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

Miss Rosa A. Kerchner, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 5 years.

Miss May E. Osterling, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

Miss Roberta W. Owens, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

Miss Ethelinde Page, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 4 years.

Miss Emma L. Palmer, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

Miss Louise G. Ranstead, of Pennsylvania: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

Miss Blanche E. Shriner, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Vocal, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

Miss Alice J. Wisner, of Virginia: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

Besides those registered in the other departments, 18 students entered the Orchestral Class of Prof. Adam Itzel, Jr.

Concerts. 6 Symphony Concerts, 6 Public Rehearsals, 13 Recitals, 12 Students' Concerts, and 1 Diploma Recital, making 38 public performances, besides the free Recitals and Concerts of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary, have been given during the year. The price of admission to the 6 symphony concerts and rehearsals was made \$5.00, while the price of the ticket to a single rehearsal was held as before, at 50 cents, and to a single concert it was 75 cents.

The number of season tickets sold was 290, as compared with 357 of the preceding year; while of single tickets 1,955, against 1,555 of last year; of rehearsal tickets 1,109, against 1,070 of last year; and 24 annual members' tickets, against 13 of last year.

SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

Receipts.

From Season Tickets,	.	.	.	\$1,450 00
“ Single Tickets,	.	.	.	1,466 25
“ Rehearsal Tickets,	.	.	.	554 50
“ Annual Members,	.	.	.	120 00
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				\$3,590 75

Expenditures.

Performers,	\$6,208 25
Advertising,	229 25
Printing Tickets,	12 00
Printing Programs,	87 75
W. G. Day's services,	300 00
Chorus, Training of,	100 00
Music,	132 73
Doorkeeper, Ticket Ag't and Attendants,	48 00
Freight Charges on Harp,	1 80
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	\$7,119 78

Compared with last year, the receipts from the Symphony Concerts were \$409.50 more, and the expenditures were \$439.12 more than during last year. The loss on the six concerts was \$3,529.03, against a loss of \$3,499.41 the preceding year.

Students' Concerts. Twelve Students' Concerts have been given during the academic year. These have been of good quality. They have well exhibited the talent of our advanced students, and they have been generally well attended by the friends of the Conservatory.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.*Expenses.*

Quartet of Performers,	.	\$ 32 00
Advertising,	. . .	32 12
Printing of Programs,	:	60 75
Printing of Tickets,	. .	14 00
Refreshments,	. . .	225 00
Doorkeepers and Attendants,		7 00
Postage,	3 00
Other Expenses,	. .	8 08
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		\$381 95

RECITALS.

Thirteen Recitals have been given throughout the season. Eight of these were on the Piano, one was vocal and instrumental, the others were on string instruments, including one by the Kneisel Quartette, which was given by special consent of the Committee on the Conservatory.

The number of tickets sold at the former price, 25 cents each, was 1,830. The receipts were \$457.50, and the expenses \$616 85.

EXPENDITURES.

Performers, . . .	\$335 00
Mr. W. G. Day's services, .	72 00
Advertising, . . .	128 35
Printing Programs, . .	45 00
Printing Tickets, . .	2 50
Doorkeepers, . . .	12 00
Ticket Agent, . . .	12 00
Carriages for Solo Singers, .	10 00
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	\$616 85

Diploma Recital—

Programs, tickets and quartet, .	39 00
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	\$655 85

The receipts and expenses of the Conservatory for the Academic year ending in June have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Tuition,	\$12,052 50
Concerts,	3,470 75
Recitals,	457 50
Annual Members, . .	240 00
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	\$16,220 75

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Director, Clerk, &c..	\$3,833	33
Professors' Fees,	7,570	50
Symphony Conc't Performers,	6,176	25
Recitals,	335	00
Students' concert and Diploma		
Recitals,	64	00
25th Annivers'y of Conservatory,	381	95
Doorkeepers,	50	00
Ticket Agent,	24	00
Extra Assistants at Concerts,	24	00
Mr. W. G. Day's services,	372	00
Carriages for Vocalists,	42	00
Prof. Fincke, Training Chorus,	100	00
Advertising,	509	05
Printing,	281	60
Music and Copying,	83	42
Pianos, Rent of,	586	00
Diplomas and Certificates,	17	50
Binding of Music Books,	50	06
Stationery,	3	75
Postage and Freight Expenses,	17	50
Ice,	11	80
Cleaning Hall,	22	75
Travelling Expenses of Director		
Hamerik and Prof. Wad,	233	00
Other expenses,	19	43
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	\$20,808	89

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art was opened, as usual, on the first of October, and was kept open daily, excepting Sundays, from 9 until 4 o'clock. The addition of an hour to the time of opening permitted 130 persons to see the gallery who would otherwise have been deprived of the privilege. The gallery was closed as usual on the first of June. Since the last report, the gallery has been the recipient of a large number of objects of art, from the collection of our late President, Charles J. M. Eaton, Esq. The following list enumerates the objects of each class which have been received from that collection to the present time. It includes 81 oil paintings, of various sizes, on canvas or wood; 62 water-color paintings, 212 gilt frames, enclosing groups of small pictures in sepia, India ink, pen sketches, and motives, or figures, for composition; also, 7 frames and a case, holding 20 miniatures, 10 medallions, and 4 engraved ornaments; besides 24 frames, containing casts of medals and coins; 17 bronzes, some of which are by Barye; and 2 small busts in fictile ware.

During the period, 8,015 persons have visited the several galleries. This number is not as large as that of last year, but it includes groups of scholars from many of the schools in the States adjoining Maryland, and including the District of Columbia.

Sixteen students have also received tickets to draw from the antique statuary and modern reliefs in the Gallery.

The amount appropriated for the Gallery of Art was \$500, for the annual term from October 1 to June 1.

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries,	\$513 50
Receipts from sale of Art Catalogues,	51 17
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	\$462 33

PREMIUMS AWARDED IN 1892.

At the Commencement of the School of Design of the Maryland Institute, held June 7, 1892, ten premiums of \$50 each, accompanied by certificates of proficiency, were distributed to the meritorious scholars who had passed the required examinations. The seven highest graduates of the Baltimore City College also received the premiums and certificates

to which they were entitled, and the gold medals were distributed as usual to the most advanced graduates of the Eastern and Western Female High Schools.

EXPENDITURES FOR PREMIUMS.

Maryland Institute School of Design,	\$500 00
Baltimore City College, . . .	500 00
Eastern Female High School, . .	100 00
Western Female High School, . .	100 00
Filling out Certificates, &c., . .	37 95
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	\$1,237 95

BUILDINGS.

Various improvements have been made in several parts of the building since the last report. Besides the introduction of electric lights into the library and work-rooms, the main lecture hall has been provided with new ventilating flues, which admit air from the outside. The connection of these air passages with the cellar has been stopped, and now no furnace odors or foul air can find entrance through these channels. The walls, friezes, ceilings and mouldings of the Gallery of Art have been thoroughly cleaned, and all the iron pipes, doors and steps of the cellars have been restored and painted.

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE INSTITUTE.

Salaries,	\$5,461 47
Fuel,	1,088 55
Gas,	271 00
Electricity,	549 40
Insurance,	117 06
Electrical Equipment: Library, Work- rooms, Patent-room,	1,462 00
Electric Lamps and Repairs,	46 00
Repairing Furnaces,	150 46
Ventilator Shafts, Sky-lights & Windows,	223 70
Plumbing,	97 15
Painting Iron in Cellars,	42 00
Furniture,	237 35
Removing Ashes,	45 00
Advertising,	147 51
American Library Ass'n Entertainment,	93 35
Printing,	70 75
Rent of Safe,	30 00
Water Rent,	15 30
Clearing away Snow,	36 50
Ice,	31 40
Janitor's Room and Supplies,	28 13
Postage,	21 67
Miscellaneous Expenses,	45 59
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	\$10,311 34

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Library Department,	.	.	.	\$16,191 99
Lecture	"	.	.	3,228 06
Conservatory of Music,	.	.	.	20,808 89
Gallery of Art,	.	.	.	513 50
Premiums,	.	.	.	1,237 95
General Expenses,	.	.	.	10,311 34
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				\$52,291 73

Less Receipts:—

From Lectures,	.	\$ 1,585 75
" Conservatory,	16,220 75	
" Art Catalogues,	51 17	
" Library Catalogues,	372 23—	\$18,229 90
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Amount Drawn from the Treasury, \$34,061 83

With grateful thanks to the Trustees for their kind consideration and encouragement in the performance of my duties, and to the various officers of the Institute for their willing assistance and faithful service,

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Provost.*

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore for the Year 1892.

DR.

December 31, 1891.

To balance on hand from old account. \$1,064,464 97

December 31, 1892.

To received for interest. 46,378 00

To received from Department of Con-
servatory of Music for tuition and
sales of tickets for concerts.. 16,370 95

To received from Department of Lec-
tures for sales of tickets. 1,528 75

To received for interest on W. H.
Rinehart Fund. 4,590 00

————— \$1,133,332 67
—————

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December 31, 1892.

By paid for Premiums and Medals
for Public Schools \$ 1,237 95

By paid for Books, Periodicals, &c.,
for Library 11,241 01

By paid Department of Conservatory
of Music expenses.. 19,627 02

By paid Department of Lectures for
expenses of lectures, diagrams, &c. 3,462 29

By paid Department of Gallery of
Art. 413 22

By paid for repairs, electric service,
gas, fuel, insurance, advertising,
&c 6,469 26

By paid Salaries 12,353 21

Balance carried down to new account. 1,078,528 71

————— \$1,133,332 67
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December 31, 1892.

To balance on hand from old account—

City of Baltimore 6 Per Cent. Stock.		\$500,000 00
State of Tennessee 6 Per Cent.		
Bonds.	\$100,000 00	
State of Tennessee 3 Per Cent.		
Bonds.	250,000 00	
		<hr/> 300,000 00
State of Virginia 6 Per Cent. Bonds		
(don't pay).	\$78,000 00	
State of Virginia 6 Per Cent. De-		
ferred Bonds (don't pay)	39,000 00	
State of Virginia 3 Per Cent. Bonds.	5,600 00	
		<hr/> 100,000 00
Railroad Co's and other Bonds.....	\$60,000 00	59,895 00
Wm. H. Rinehart Fund—		
Railroad Co's Bonds	\$89,000 00	
Cash	2,618 18	
		<hr/> 91,618 18
Balance cash on hand.		27,015 53
		<hr/> \$1,078,528 71

ENOCH PRATT, *Treasurer.*E. E., BALTIMORE, *December 31, 1892.*

REPORT ON THE LIBRARY.

BALTIMORE, June 1, 1893.

GENTLEMEN :

The following report gives the more important details of the business of the Library for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1893.

The duties of the year have been performed with the usual care and diligence, and nothing unusual has happened to interrupt the regular current of work.

Students and authors, rather than general readers, still continue to form the principal proportion of those who use the library. The attendance during the evening seems to be better sustained than before; but the number of ladies who read at that time is much diminished. The reading room and library have been kept open as usual from 9 o'clock in the morning to 10.30 at night, excepting the interval from June 15 to September 15, when they have been closed at 9 o'clock. The record of evening service shows that an average of nine readers was present at 9 o'clock, six readers at 10 o'clock, and three at the time of closing.

A gratifying increase in the number of both readers and books used is recorded this year. The details are placed in the table at the end of this report.

The fifth volume of the Catalogue of books in the library has been delivered to us since the last report, and it has been distributed to the libraries and institutions which were selected to receive it.

Twelve large invoices of books have been received from our foreign agents. These embrace large numbers of expensive and important books, and those last received include a large proportion of the best new books, of the period. Some of the larger works which have recently been received in the library are the facsimile of the Codex Vaticanus of the Old Testament, No. 1,209, in four large folio volumes; the superb work of J. B. Pyne, which gives illustrations of the English lake district; Matthew's edition of the Bible, 1549, a great rarity; Dumont D'Urville's Voyage of the Astrolabe, in 29 vols., with three large atlases; Linde's History of the origin of printing; Argelati's Library of Milan chronicles; Mongitori's Sicilian bibliography; Illustrations of the Marlborough gems; the Holbein Society's publications; Sir Henry Spelman's Concilia; and sets of the Journals of the House of Lords, and House of Commons. A noteworthy collection of objects of art offered at

auction forming a fine illustrated set of 113 volumes, suggested by Mr. Faris O. Pitt as an important work, was also secured for the library.

Our President, Severn Teacklè Wallis, Esq., has generously remembered the library, and besides other volumes, he has presented a folio copy of the beautiful and rare "Portraits of Illustrious Personages of the Court of Henry VIII, by Holbein, with Biographical Memoirs by Edmund Lodge."

The total number of volumes received during the year, from all sources has been 4,559. Of these 676 volumes from London cost \$3,080.75; 400 volumes from Paris cost \$1,115.67; 290 volumes from Germany cost \$2,318.05, and 553 volumes from the United States cost \$1,475.96. The remaining 2,640 volumes were given to the library by the persons and institutions named below.

The library now contains 115,750 volumes of books, 14,504 pamphlets, and 972 maps.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

The principal gifts have already been mentioned in the report of the Provost and in preceding pages of this report.

The government of France has sent some of its public documents to the library, and the Smithsonian Institution has continued to send our cata-

logue to foreign institutions, and has forwarded the publications of learned societies to the Peabody Institute.

LIST OF GIFTS.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>	
Abell, A. S. & Company.	1	—	
Abram Cox Stove Company	1	—	
Allen, Edward G.	—	2	
Allen, Joseph Henry..	3	—	
American Academy of Arts and Sciences.	3	1	
American Academy of Dramatic Arts	—	1	
American Association for the Advancement of Science.	1	—	
American Institute of Mining Engineers..	1	—	
American Laryngological Association..	2	—	
American Library Association	1	—	Map.
American Meteorological Association..	—	—	1
Ames, John G..	—	1	
Amherst College..	1	—	
Archaeological Institute of America.	4	3	
Astor Library	—	1	
Averill, C. K.	—	1	
Baillie's Institution Free Library..	—	1	
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Relief Department.....	—	1	
Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends	—	1	
Bancroft, Hubert Howe.	2	—	
Birmingham Free Public Libraries Committee.....	—	1	
Bolton, Charles Edward.....	—	1	
Boston City Hospital.....	1	—	
Boston Public Library..	—	1	
Boston Society of Natural History.	1	—	
Boston University	—	1	
Bowdoin College.	—	4	
Bremer, L..	—	1	

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
British and American Archaeological Society of Rome	—	1
Brooklyn Library	—	2
Brower, Hon. J. V.	1	—
Brown, Arthur George..	1	—
Brown University	2	—
Buffalo Library	—	1
Buxton Free Public Library and Museum	—	1
Cambridge University, Library Syndicate	—	1
Canadian Institute..	1	1
Cathell, D. W., M. D.	1	—
Catholic University of America..	1	—
Charity Organization Society of Baltimore.	—	4
Chelsea, City of	—	1
Chicago Board of Trade	1	—
Chicago Public Library	—	1
Chilovi, D.	—	1
Christ Church, Philadelphia	—	1
Cincinnati Museum Association..	—	2
Cincinnati Public Library.	—	2
Clark, William Bullock	1	—
Cohen, Mendes	—	1
Columbia College	—	2
Columbia Institute for Deaf and Dumb	—	1
Columbus (Ohio) Public Library	—	1
Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons	1	—
Corcoran Art Gallery.	1	—
Cornell University..	2	2
Counsel, Edward.	—	1
Dante Society, Boston	—	1
Daves, Edward Graham	—	2
Day, David T	2	—
Day, Willard G	1	—
Dayton (Ohio) Public Library.	—	1
Detroit Museum of Art..	—	1
Detroit Public Library..	1	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Dickinson College.....	—	1
Donaldson, John J.	29	—
Drey, Sylvan.	1	—
Eastburn, George.....	—	1 <i>Maps.</i>
Eaton, Charles J. M., Heirs of.....	2,109	376 12
Egypt Exploration Fund..	—	1
Ellis, John, M. D.....	—	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City..	—	2
Essex Institute.	3	—
Fortier, Alice.....	—	1
France. Ministère de l'Instruction Public et des Beaux Arts.....	1	—
French, A. D. Weld.....	1	—
Frothingham, Ephraim.....	1	—
Garman, S.	—	8
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of New York..	—	2
Georgius.	—	1
Gibbes, Emily O..	1	—
Gilman, President Daniel C.	—	1
Gordon, H. L.....	1	—
Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.....	15	—
Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Patents.....	113	—
H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College.....	1	—
Hall, Thomas W.....	1	—
Hambleton, John A. and Company.....	4	—
Hardingham, George Gatton Melhuish.....	1	1
Hartford Library Association.	1	1
Hartford National Bank.....	1	—
Hartwell, Edward Mussey.....	—	1
Harvard College Astronomical Observatory.....	1	1
Harvard University.....	3	1
Harvard University Library.....	—	1
Hatfield, James Taft..	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Henry Watson Children's Aid Society.....	—	1
Hichcox, John H.....	—	1
Holt, Joseph, M. D	—	1
Howard University Library.....	—	1
Imperial University of Japan..	2	—
Indian Rights Association.....	—	2
Institution of Civil Engineers. London.....	5	1
Jastrow, Joseph.....	—	1
Jennison, Rev. Joseph F.....	16	—
John F. Slater Fund for the Education of Freedmen	—	1
Johns Hopkins Hospital.....	—	3
Johns Hopkins University.....	10	18
Kansas Historical Society.....	—	1
Kennedy, John P., Estate of.....	4	—
Kennedy, S. D., Penn. R. R. Co.	3	—
Kirkwood, Robert J., Superintendent of House of Refuge.....	—	36
Koehler, K. F.....	6	—
Kongelige Danske Videnskabernes Selskab.....	—	1
Kongelige Norske Frederiks Universitet..	—	2
Kriehn, George.....	1	—
Latrobe, Ferdinand C., Mayor.....	2	—
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library.....	—	1
Lehigh University.....	2	—
Leland Stanford Junior University.....	—	2
Lenox Library.....	1	—
Leverson, Montagu R.....	—	5
Liverpool Free Public Library.....	—	2
Lord, Mrs. Alice E.....	1	—
Los Angeles Public Library.....	—	9
Loyola College.....	—	1
McDonogh School.....	1	—
MacKenzie, Harriet.....	2	—
Macritchie, David.....	—	1
Manchester (Eng.) Free Public Library.....	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Manchester (N. H.) City Library	—	1
Maryland Bureau of Industrial Statistics	1	—
Maryland Historical Society	1	—
Maryland Hospital for the Insane.	—	1
Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts	—	3
Massachusetts Agricultural College	—	1
Massachusetts State Board of Health	1	—
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland	—	1
Milwaukee Public Library	—	1
Minneapolis Public Library	1	7
Minnesota Geological and Natural History Survey.	2	—
Missouri Botanical Gardens.	1	—
Mitchell Library.	—	1
Morison, George S.	1	—
Morse, Edward S.	—	3
Mustard, Wilfred P.	—	1
National Civil Service Reform League	—	1
New Bedford Free Public Library	—	3
Newberry Library	—	1
New Decimal Association.	—	1
New Hampshire State Library	1	—
New Haven Free Public Library	—	1
New Jersey Geological Survey	1	—
New Jersey State Library	2	—
New York Apprentices' Library	—	1
New York Commissioners of State Reservation at Niagara	—	1
New York Mercantile Library	—	1
New York State Library	—	1
New York State Museum.	1	1
New York State Reformatory	1	—
Norwegian North Atlantic Expedition.	1	—
Norwegisches Meteorologisches Institut, Christi- ania	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Oberlin College.....	—	1
Ohio Meteorological Bureau.....	—	1
Ohio State Board of Agriculture.....	—	1
Oxford University, Radcliffe Library.....	—	1
Painter, C. C.....	—	1
Peabody, Rev. Andrew Preston.....	—	1
Peabody Donation Fund.....	—	1
Peabody Educational Fund.....	—	1
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.....	—	1
Peabody Museum of American Archæology and Ethnology.....	—	1
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	—	2
Pennsylvania Railroad.....	—	2
Pennsylvania State Legislature.....	13	2
Peoria, City of.....	—	1
Philadelphia, Library Company of.....	—	1
Pickering, Edward C.....	—	1
Pope, Albert A.....	—	1
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.....	—	2
Providence Public Library.....	—	2
Quaritch, Bernard.....	—	1
Ravané, Gustave.....	2	—
Reale Istituto Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere.....	1	—
Redwood Library and Athenæum.....	—	1
Reemelin, Charles.....	1	—
Remfry, Henry H.....	—	1
Rivers, William J.....	1	—
Roberts, Rev. W. H.....	1	—
Royal Society of Canada.....	1	—
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association.....	—	2
St. Louis Public Library.....	—	1
Salem Public Library.....	—	12
San Francisco Free Public Library.....	—	1
Scharf, J. Thomas.....	1	1
Scranton Public Library.....	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Shriver, Alfred J	1	—
Sieber, John	—	1
Smith, Ewin F.....	—	1
Smithsonian Institution	3	—
Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland	—	1
South Carolina College.	—	1
Southern California Bureau of Information.....	—	1
Springfield Library Association	—	1
Stabler, Edward, Jr	—	2
Sunset Club.....	1	—
Sutro, Otto	1	—
Sverige Offentliga Bibliothek.	1	—
Swarthmore College	—	1
Sydney Free Public Library.....	—	1
Taneyhill, G. Lane, M. D.....	1	—
Taunton (Mass.) Public Library	—	1
Tenement House Building Company	—	1
Tokyo Library	—	1
Townsend, R. T.....	1	—
Uhler, P. R.....	6	7
U. S. Army, Chief of Engineers	5	—
U. S. Board on Geographic Names.....	—	1
U. S. Bureau of American Republics.....	5	—
U. S. Bureau of Education	6	3
U. S. Bureau of Pensions.....	—	2
U. S. Bureau of Statistics	—	3
U. S. Census Office	3	—
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey	—	1
U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs.....	1	—
U. S. Commissioner of Labor	1	—
U. S. Commissioner of Railroads	—	1
U. S. Comptroller of Currency.....	1	—
U. S. Department of Agriculture.....	—	3
U. S. Department of the Interior.....	115	17
U. S. Department of State.....	8	3

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
U. S. Department of War.....	6	—
U. S. Fish Commission.....	3	—
U. S. Geological Survey.....	1	1
U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission.....	1	—
U. S. Life Saving Service.....	1	—
U. S. Light House Board.....	1	—
U. S. National Museum.....	4	1
U. S. Naval Observatory.....	1	4
U. S. Patent Office.....	18	—
U. S. Signal Office.....	—	10
U. S. Superintendent of American Ephemeris.....	1	—
U. S. Superintendent of Indian Schools.....	—	1
U. S. Surgeon-General's Office.....	1	1
U. S. Weather Bureau.....	1	23
Université de France, Faculté de Lille.....	1	—
University of California.....	—	10
University of California Agricultural Experiment Station.....	—	1
University of Chicago.....	—	2
University of Denver..	1	—
University of Kansas.....	1	—
University of North Dakota.....	—	1
University of the State of New York..	—	3
University of Vermont.....	1	1
University of Virginia..	—	1
University of Wyoming.....	—	2
Unknown.....	3	—
Wallis, Hon. S. Teackle.....	9	—
Wesleyan University.....	—	2
Westfaelischer Provinzialverein fuer Wissenschaft und Kunst.....	2	—
Williams College.....	—	1
Wilmington Institute.....	—	1
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....	—	2
Worcester (Mass.) Free Public Library.....	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>	
World's Columbian Exposition.. .. .	—	1	
Wyoming Agricultural College.. .. .	—	1	
Yale University.. .. .	2	3	
Young Men's Christian Associations of New York.	1	—	<i>Maps.</i>
	2,640	754	13

PERIODICALS.

The library now takes 143 regular periodicals. Of these 46 are American, 47 English, 26 French, 22 German, and 2 Italian; and also 208 irregular serials, issued by learned societies, literary clubs, and associations. The irregular ones consist of 39 American, 66 English, 37 French, 58 German and Russian, and 8 Italian.

The total number of periodicals taken is 351, and they have cost \$1,750.59.

Besides the foregoing, 43 periodicals have been presented by the societies and persons named in the list of gifts. These consist of 28 American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 5 English, 1 French, 1 German, 4 Italian, and 1 Mexican.

The number received from all sources forms a total of 394 periodicals.

BINDINGS.

The number of books bound and returned to the library during the year is 591. The binding of

these cost \$659.95. Among these are included 24 volumes of U. S. Patent Specifications, bound at a cost of \$3.60 per volume.

DUPLICATES.

Thirty-six duplicate books were received during the year, and as one was exchanged, 35 volumes are to be added to the report of last year. This makes the number now in the library 3,993 volumes.

EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY.

Books,	- \$7,990 43
Pamphlets,	3 95
Bindings,	659 95
Completing of Catalogue,	206 73
Stationery,	111 98
Freight, Drayage, etc.,	104 93
Marine Insurance,	20 50
Custom House Expenses,	10 00
Postage and Money Orders,	2 31
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	\$9,110 78
Salaries,	7,081 21
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	\$16,191 99
Amount received for Catalogues sold,	372 23
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	\$15,819 76

USE OF THE LIBRARY.

The number of persons who have used the library since the last annual report shows a gratifying increase over that of the preceding year. During that period 15,897 persons used 57,959 volumes of books, of whom 2,544 were ladies. This record shows an increase of 1,223 persons, and 5,700 volumes.

The subjects which have been most called for during the year are Anthropology, Biography, Church History, Education, Fine Arts, Geography, Genealogy, Geology, American History, English History, History of European Countries, French, German, and Italian Literature, Mathematics, Natural History, Patent Specifications, Philosophy, Physics, Reviews, Social Science, Transactions of Learned Societies, and Voyages and Travels.

There has been an average gain of nearly ten *per cent.*, in the use of most subjects.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS USED.

	<i>Library.</i>
Agriculture.. .. .	86
Anatomy, Biology, Physiology	122
Anthropology and Ethnology	268
Antiquities.. .. .	837
Architecture	142
Astronomy and Astrology	146

Belles-Lettres, viz :	<i>Library.</i>
Criticism, Literary History.....	772
Drama.....	1,385
Essays.....	398
Poetry.....	2,766
	—— 5,321
Bibliography.....	723
Biography.....	3,126
Chemistry.....	283
Church History.....	1,161
Costumes.....	97
Directories.....	91
Education.....	714
Engineering and Military Science.....	271
Evolution.....	80
Fiction.....	942
Fine Arts and Photography.....	1,003
Folklore.....	105
Geography.....	551
Geology, Mineralogy, Paleontology.....	287
Greek and Latin Classics.....	1,712
Heraldry and Genealogy.....	2,225
History :	
General.....	693
American.....	3,593
Ancient.....	866
English.....	1,985
European.....	1,235
Oriental.....	436
	—— 8,808
Law.....	1,353
Literature :	
General.....	453
American.....	392
English.....	806
French.....	753

Literature :	<i>Library.</i>
German	592
Italian.....	360
Oriental.. ..	395
Spanish	423
	—— 4,174
Magic	34
Mathematics	396
Medicine.....	373
Metallurgy.. ..	18
Meteorology	6
Music.....	522
Mythology.. ..	238
Natural History	409
Botany.	422
Conchology	4
Entomology.....	104
Ichthyology.....	9
Microscopy.....	41
Ornithology	122
Zoology	103
	—— 2,214
Naval Arts and Commerce.....	34
Numismatics	51
Patent Specifications.....	1,456
Periodicals :	
Literary.....	7,749
Scientific.....	1,232
	—— 8,981
Philology	2,028
Philosophy, Ethics, Logic.....	973
Phonography.....	57
Physics and General Science	693
Political Economy and Government	1,547
Rhetoric and Elocution	35
Social Science.....	532

	<i>Library.</i>
Speeches.. .. .	389
Spiritualism.	14
Sports, Games, etc.	38
Statistics.....	130
Theology.. .. .	1,949
United States Public Documents	204
Useful Arts.. .. .	348
Voyages and Travels	956
Wit and Humor.....	51
All other subjects.. .. .	64
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Total.. .. .	57,959

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Librarian.*

**FROM THE DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL
REPORT.**

1892-1893.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE
PEABODY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC:

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to submit my annual report on the Peabody Conservatory of Music for the twenty-fifth academic year, and on the Peabody concerts and recitals for the twenty-seventh concert season.

I.

THE PEABODY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

Thirty-six years ago, George Peabody, in a letter, dated February 12, 1857, founded the Peabody Conservatory of Music. It was opened to the public in September, 1868, under the direction of L. H. Southard, of Boston. The faculty consisted of Professor B. Courlaender, of Denmark, piano; Henry A. Allen of England, violin; Albert Holland of Maryland, wind instruments; and Miss Henrietta Hunt of Boston, assistant vocal teacher. Besides teaching theory, singing, and organ, Mr. Southard directed a large chorus class, once a week; held weekly lectures on music, and arranged at

the end of the year Students' Exhibition Concerts. The Peabody Symphony Concerts were twelve in number during each season, and the Peabody Orchestra gave also extra afternoon concerts during the month of May.

In September, 1871, Mr. Southard resigned, and I was called to the position of director. On my arrival I found matters very satisfactory indeed, the Conservatory had been established on a purely musical basis, everything which did not actually come under this head having been wisely omitted by the trustees. During the first years I taught singing, theory, and a chorus class, delivered lectures, directed the Symphony Concerts, and formed and led a students' orchestra, which met once a week. My assistant vocal teachers were Mrs. Mary A. Thompson and Miss Emma Howard, both Marylanders; Miss Hunt had resigned.

The conservatory grew, and the trustees appointed Madame Nannette Falk-Auerbach of Germany, as piano-teacher in 1875, the year Mr. Holland resigned. Madame Auerbach remained with us until 1883, and, while here inaugurated the Peabody recital. In 1875 Mr. Paolo Baraldi, of Italy, was called to be professor of singing, with his daughter, Elise Baraldi, as assistant teacher. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Howard had resigned. Mr. Baraldi taught singing until 1881. In 1879 Mr.

Fritz Fincke, of Germany, was appointed professor in singing, and he is still with us. Mr. Fritz Gaul, of Baltimore, taught violin classes from 1882 to 1885. In September, 1882, Mr. Carl Faelten, of Germany, was appointed professor in piano. He remained until the spring of 1885, when he was called to the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, of which he is at present the director. To fill the vacant seat, the trustees appointed Mr. Richard Burmeister, of Germany, who remained with us from 1885 to 1892, when he took leave of absence for a year. In the fall of 1890 two of the most prominent students of the Conservatory, Messrs. Adam Itzel, Jr., of Maryland, and Harold Randolph, of Virginia, were appointed professors, Mr. Itzel in theory and orchestral instruments, and Mr. Randolph in piano. This season Mr. Emmanuel Wad, of Denmark, professor in piano, and Mr. Joan C. VanHulsteijn, of Holland, professor of violin, were added to the faculty.

Between three and four thousand students have studied music here in the different branches. Prominent among those who have since pursued a professional career, are Messrs. Willard G. Day, Augustus Herwig, Gustave Bornschein, J. Geyer, G. Schaefer, Henry Boeckner, Joseph Kaspar, Ferdinand Linhard, Louis Fisher, Wm. Deutsch, Frederick Rosenberger, Wm. Rosenberger, Adam

Itzel, Jr., John Itzel, Ross Jungnickel, Karl Buechner, Chas. Reitz, Chas. Zimmerman, Harold Randolph, Otto Torney Simon, Wm. Seemüller, Warren Nichols, W. C. Green, (Verdi), Wm. M. Byrn, Edwin A. Jones, Charles Muller, Albert Berger, Wm. von Lossberg, and P. Louis Kahmer; Mrs. Lizzie Annandale, Misses Etta H. Maddox, and Mary Becker, Mrs. Louis B. Pacetti, Mrs. Richard Ortmann, Mrs. Isabel Dobbin, Misses Cecilia Gaul, Emilie Whelan, Ida Meyers, (Alida Vorena), Annie Meyers, Flora Saudek, Emma R. Steiner, Mattie Cross, Florence Giese, Belle Bump, Emma Berger, Jeannie Rinn, Helen M. Linhard, Estelle T. Andrews, Elizabeth E. Starr, Jennie Lind Muller, Elizabeth W. Kilian, Eunice Martien, M. Frances Miller, Margaret E. Williams, and Mrs. Bettie H. McEwen.

The Peabody diploma has been conferred on the following Peabody Students:

Hermine L. Hoen, in 1882; Adam Itzel, Jr., in 1882, Professor in the Peabody Conservatory of Music since 1890; Elizabeth E. Starr, in 1885; Estelle T. Andrews, in 1886, Teacher in the New England Conservatory at Boston, since 1891; John Itzel, in 1888, Librarian in Peabody Conservatory of Music since 1889; Margaret E. Williams, in 1891; and Ph. Louis Kahmer, in 1893.

Respectfully submitted,

ASGER HAMERIK, K. D., *Director.*

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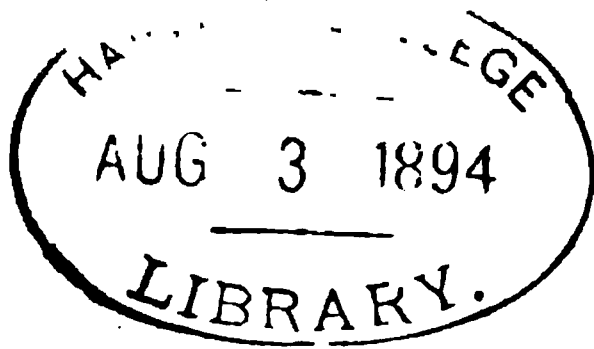
OF THE CITY OF (BALTIMORE,)

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT,

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PEABODY INSTITUTE.

BALTIMORE, June 1, 1894.

IN MEMORIAM.

Proceedings at a special meeting of the Trustees held upon the occasion of the death of the President of the Board, Severn Teackle Wallis, Esq.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Institute of Baltimore City, held on Monday, April 16, 1894, the Vice-President, Mr. William T. Walters presiding, after the Chair had stated the object of the meeting, Mr. Thomas W. Hall read the following minute:

“In the short space of fifteen months the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Institute is called upon by the death of Mr. Severn Teackle Wallis to again mourn the loss of its President. No longer period has elapsed since the Board adopted a minute prepared by Mr. Wallis on the occasion of the death of his immediate predecessor, the late Charles J. M. Eaton, which was a tribute so just, so discriminating, so touching, as to suggest the inevitable thought that only Mr. Wallis’s own pen could fittingly write his own eulogy.

“With one exception, Mr. Wallis was the oldest member of the Board, not only in years but in length

of service. Although not one of the original members of the Board, his name was on the list prepared by Mr. Peabody himself of those from among whom vacancies occurring in the original body might be filled. Such a vacancy occurring in the year immediately following the organization of the Board, was filled by the election of Mr. Wallis as a Trustee on the 11th of October, 1858. In 1869, upon the death of Mr. Peabody, Mr. Wallis was selected by his fellow trustees to deliver a memorial address upon the life and character of the founder of the Institute. That magnificent discourse delivered in public in February, 1870, before the Trustees in the Hall of the Institute, and afterwards repeated upon the invitation of the Legislature of Maryland, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, at Annapolis, before the two Houses, the Governor of the State and a distinguished assemblage, will ever be regarded as, in point of dignity, of thought and beauty, of style and expression, one of the finest compositions of its kind in the English language.

“On the 12th of February, 1891, Mr. Wallis was elected Vice-President to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the lamented Judge George William Brown. On the 1st of June, 1893, after the death of Mr. Eaton, Mr. Wallis became President.

“During the whole period of his thirty-six years of service in this Board, Mr. Wallis's interest in the Institute never ceased or flagged. He was faithful in his attendance at the meetings of the Board as long as his strength permitted, zealous and indefatigable in the performance of every duty, eager to enlarge and extend

the usefulness of the Institute, anxious to see its advantages appreciated by the scholar, the student and the public generally.

“At the very last meeting of the Board, being then unable to be present, he sent a letter full of wise counsel and suggestion—his parting legacy, as it proved, of advice to his associates. The very last paper which he ever prepared for publication was one dictated in his extreme illness, an effort which severely taxed his fast-failing strength, in explanation of the true relations of this Institute to the public as a private foundation for the public benefit, and in justification of its policy of entire independence of municipal aid and control.

“Always wise in counsel, firm, yet gentle and considerate in action, in his death the Board of Trustees mourn the loss not only of an invaluable colleague, but of a beloved friend and associate, and can only unite with the entire community in rendering their tribute to his exalted worth and eminent services as a citizen and a man.”

In moving the adoption of the minute, Dr. Samuel C. Chew spoke as follows:

“MR. PRESIDENT:

I shall not attempt any eulogy of our departed colleague and friend, for here and elsewhere the powers of language have been used to their uttermost to portray the nobility of his character and the graces and culture of his heart and mind. There are those present whose intellects have been trained largely in the same lines of

study and thought in which his own attained its splendid development, and it has been their duty and pleasure to make record of what Severn Teackle Wallis was as a lawyer, a statesman and a true hearted patriot in the noblest sense of that word.

“These sides of his character and personality are known to many, but there is another side. I have thought sometimes that the relations between a patient and his physician may give the key to certain qualities of that patient’s mental and spiritual nature which are not so clearly displayed to others. And so, without, I trust, violating the seal and the sacredness of those relations, I feel it right to say something of the qualities which were wrought in Mr. Wallis by all that he underwent through ‘that long disease, his life’—qualities which as one of the mysteries that human life is involved in, may become more and more increased and refined, until they attain, here or hereafter, to that perfectness which cometh through suffering.

“And, first, let me say that in those years during which I had what I account, and always shall account, the privilege and the benediction of ministering to him, I never heard from him one word of repining against that fate which had given him infirmity and disease as his portion in life. Rather did the effort to strive against their depressing influences bring an increase of his spiritual and mental powers, so that, like those of old, ‘out of weakness he was made strong.’ His place was with them

“ ‘Who doomed to go in company with pain,
Turn their necessity to glorious gain.
In face of it can exercise a power
Which is our human nature’s highest dower;
Controls it and subdues, transmutes, bereaves
Of its bad influence, and its good receives.’

“But he was much more than patient in suffering. After giving the daily account of his troubles, and the answers to such questions as were necessary for his physician’s guidance, he would become always, as those who saw him often will unite with me in testifying, as bright and buoyant as though pain had never touched him. Out of his own deep wisdom, out of the abundance of his poetic imagination, out of the exuberance of his wit and humor, and out of the copious literatures, English, Spanish, French and Latin, with which his mind was saturated, he would bring forth such treasures, new and old, as made his conversation the most delightful of intellectual enjoyments.

“His was

“ ‘The cheerful heart, which all the muses love;
The soaring spirit, which is their prime delight.’

“There are many memories crowded in my mind, which, if time allowed, I might evoke to show the tenor of his thoughts, especially during the last part of his life. But a few must suffice.

“Some weeks ago, as I was sitting by his bedside, the sunshine streaming through his chamber window, he said to me: ‘How beautiful this world is!’ and then repeated the lines:

“ ‘For who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey,
This pleasing, anxious being e’er resigned.
Left the warm precincts of the cheerful day,
Nor cast one longing, lingering look behind.’

“And then, as though his ear so attuned to the melody of verse, took a delight in the beautiful alliteration, or, perhaps, as looking forward himself, he repeated, dwelling on the words,

“ ‘One longing, lingering look behind.’

“We who are here all know his deep and almost passionate love of flowers, and how, through the devotion of his friends, he was constantly surrounded by them, his room being often a very bower of roses. On Easter Day three weeks ago, when I made my usual visit to him, I took him, at the request of one of his friends, some Easter lilies, and, though flowers in abundance were all about his room, these were the only lilies he had then received. A bright smile came over his face as he took them, uttering the lovely words:

“ ‘*Manibus date lilia plenis.*’

“For many years Mr. Wallis was accustomed to spend some hours of every day with Mr. Pizarro, a Spanish gentleman of intelligence and cultivation, who for a long time filled the position of Spanish Consul in this city, and from the opportunities thus afforded he was enabled to add to his knowledge of Spanish literature that perfect facility in speaking the language which, as

has been said, would have caused any Spaniard to believe that the purest Castilian was his native tongue.

“Through Mr. Pizarro, too, he became imbued with a love of the Vulgate translation of the Bible, and often the melodious and sonorous lines of this version of the Psalms fell from his lips.

“As the end of his life drew near he seemed to live more in contemplation of the unseen.

“There is an instinctive desire to know how a man of such high intellectual endowments regarded the issues of eternity when brought face to face with them.

“To such a question his own vigorous and beautiful lines give a partial answer, and show the tenor of his thought:

“ ‘I would not that the dreams of old
Should veil again the wakened mind,
Nor mine their faith who idly hold
That to be wise we need be blind;
But when I see how darkly lie
The plainest things before mine eyes,
That with each turn of reason’s wheel
Falsehood and truth both upward go,
I can but think that what I feel
Is best and most of what I know;
And that where’er our tents are cast,
Each hath an angel by his side,
From the first life-sigh to the last
His guardian, champion, friend and guide.’

“But I feel that here I must speak with guarded lips, for there are some utterances too sacred to be imparted or shared. And yet it can be no violation of rightful

reserve to say that almost his latest words, faintly audible but still distinct, as the shadows closed around him, words which we may regard as the '*extremum munus morientis*,' were these 'I am at peace.'

"He loved righteousness and hated iniquity. Perfect truthfulness and stainless integrity and charity of hand and heart, boundless and overflowing to all, these were the traits which made up his character, and they are the traits of the servants of God.

" '*Pretiosa in conspectu Domini mors sanctorum Ejus.*' "

It was ordered by the Board that the minute which had been read and adopted, with the remarks of Dr. Chew, should be entered upon the minutes of the meeting and published in the daily newspapers of the city.

FARIS C. PITT,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Institute on the seventh day of June, 1894, the Provost submitted the Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the operations of the Institute during the year 1893-4. At the same time were submitted detailed reports of the Librarian, and Director of the Conservatory of Music, Portions of these reports, omitting details of no especial interest to the public, are herewith published by order of the Board.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE PROVOST.

“The Provost of the Institute, after making feeling and appropriate reference to the loss sustained by the Institute, in the death of Mr. S. Teackle Wallis, President of the Board, which occurred on the 11th day of April, 1894, submitted a full and circumstantial statement of the operations of the Institute in all its departments, with an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures during the year. The following extracts are given as of general interest to the friends of the Institute and the public at large.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

“The work of the Library has been performed with faithfulness, and attention has been given to all who

have called for books or information. Especially have scholars, authors and investigators been helped in their researches, and the pupils of the public schools have been supplied with subjects and books required for their studies. The earnest students of this community are becoming better acquainted with the character and facilities of the library, and are gradually coming more and more to enjoy its advantages.

“Books. On the first of June, the library contained 120,001 volumes, the total cost of which amounted to \$344,816.81. During the year \$13,911.51 were expended for 3,586 volumes.

“The best new books of the year have been selected for the library, and many of these have already been received, and classified on the shelves. The subject of Italian history having hitherto been inadequately represented, the deficiency has been supplied by purchasing a large number of valuable and important books, many of them original sources of information. English history and genealogy has also received notable accessions, and a few books of great rarity and value have been added in this department. Details will be found in the Report of the Librarian.

“Gifts. The library has been enriched by numerous gifts during this year. Among these the largest, or most valuable, have been those received from the American Swedenborg Publishing Company; Edward G. Allen, Esq.; the American Congregational Association; Geological Survey of Canada; France, (Minister of Public Instruction); Protestant Episcopal Church (Committee on the Standard Prayer Book); Johns Hop-

kins University; Johns Hopkins Hospital; New Mercantile Library; Pennsylvania State Library; Henry F. Thompson, Esq.; The Minister of the Argentine Republic, and the several Departments of the United States Government.

“The total number of books received as gifts during the year amounts to 665 volumes, and besides these 566 pamphlets have been received.

“*Use of the Library.* The increase in the use of the library has been very decided, and the books most called for have been chiefly in the more advanced departments of learning. The number of persons who called for books was 19,489, and the number of books used was 73,526. In addition to the foregoing 1,127 persons have consulted 2,760 volumes in the reading room. The number of ladies who have used the books has also increased; so that during the year 2,939 ladies used 8,556 volumes. Besides the above enumeration 9,466 persons called to visit the library.

“The buildings were all closed during the month of August, and at this time all divisions of it were cleaned. The books were examined and dusted, and all the volumes were found present in their places.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

“For Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets and	
Maps,	\$13,927 77
“ Binding of Books,	647 05
“ Freight, Drayage, etc.,	161 87
“ Stationery and Library Association,	134 80
“ Marine Insurance,	48 13
“ Custom House Expenses,	13 00
“ Postage and Money Orders,	17 26
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	\$14,949 88
“Received for Catalogues sold,	318 12
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	\$14,631 76
“Salaries of Library Staff,	7,527 90
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	\$22,159 66

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

“The twenty-eighth annual series of lectures was given in Peabody Hall, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from November 7 to February 15. It was arranged in ten courses as follows:

“I. Courtenay DeKalb, Esq., of New York, four illustrated lectures, Nov. 7, on, 1. The Great Amazon River; Nov. 9, 2. Development of the South American Republics; Nov. 14, 3. The Nicaragua Canal and the Law of Nations; Nov. 16, 4. The Mosquito Shore of Nicaragua.

- “II. Homer B. Sprague, Esq., of Philadelphia, four lectures, Nov. 21 and 23, two lectures on the Life and Works of Milton; Nov. 28 and 30, two lectures on the Life and Works of Goldsmith.
- “III. Thomas Nelson Page, Esq., of Virginia, two lectures, Dec. 5 and 7, on the Discovery and Early History of Virginia.
- “IV. Merrill Edward Gates, LL. D., President of Amherst College, two lectures, Dec. 12 and 14, on Sidney Lanier and his Works.
- “V. Rev. Dr. Edward Eggleston, of New York, four lectures, on the Culture History of the American People; Dec. 19, The Aborigines and the Early American Colonists; Dec. 21, Bread Winning and Money Making, Trade and Piracy before the Revolution; Dec. 26, Modes of Travel and Western Migration before 1810; Dec. 28, Colonial Law Making, and the Evolution of American Institutions.
- “VI. Judge Charles E. Phelps, of Baltimore, two lectures, Jan. 2, Falstaff and Equity; Jan. 4, Shakespeare's Law School.
- “VII. Professor Charles Sprague Smith, of New York, four illustrated lectures, Jan. 1, Cervantes and his Times; Jan. 11, The Spring Time of the Spanish Drama; Jan. 16, Lope de Vega and his Works; Jan. 18, Lope's Contemporaries, Montalvan, Guevara, Tirso, Alarcon.

“VIII. Dr. Henry Hyvernât, of the Catholic University of America, two illustrated lectures, Jan. 23, Ancient Armenia; Jan. 25, Modern Armenia.

“IX. William Woodville Rockville, Esq., of Washington, two illustrated lectures, Jan. 30 and Feb. 1, Records of Travel in Thibet, the Country and its Native Races.

“X. Marion D. Learned, Ph. D., of the Johns Hopkins University, four lectures, on German Influence on American Life and Letters; Feb. 6, German Influence in American Life; Feb. 8, German Patriots and Statesmen in America; Feb. 13, German Influence on Anglo-American Letters; Feb. 15, German-American Literature and Language.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

“The work of the Conservatory has made important progress in all of its branches. Through the untimely death of Adam Itzel, Jr., a vacancy exists in the staff of teachers. He was a most scrupulous and careful instructor in the theory as well as in the performance of music, and in order to continue his effective work it became necessary at the opening of the new term to distribute his pupils to the classes of the other teachers.

“The Orchestral Class, which was rapidly being trained by his skillful care, has been placed in charge of Mr. John Itzel.

“Six Symphony Concerts were given as usual. The Peabody Chorus has continued to assist at these concerts, and through the active interest of its members, it has reached a high stage of efficiency under the direction of Professor Fincke.

“Sixteen musical Recitals were given in the large hall during the season, on Friday afternoons. These consisted mostly of performances upon the piano, occasionally assisted by accompaniment of the violin. One of these was given by the Ladies' Choral Society under the direction of Mr. Otto T. Simon.

“The Alumni Association has kept up the interest which it aroused among the students and friends of the Conservatory, and through its activity a memorial concert in honor of Adam Itzel, Jr., was given on February 20, in the large hall of the Peabody Institute. On this occasion the compositions of Mr. Itzel were skillfully rendered in the presence of a crowded audience, and an address commemorative of the composer was delivered by President Daniel C. Gilman. This Association has also founded a free scholarship for piano music in the Conservatory, and on May 23, its members gave a second concert which was also largely attended.

“A second scholarship, to be known as the Charles J. M. Eaton, Scholarship, in vocal music, was founded by the Misses Eaton, in honor of their Uncle, formerly President of the Institute.

“The increased number of students who entered for instruction during this year necessitated the employment of additional teachers. To supply this require-

ment Mr. Ph. Louis Kahmer was appointed to teach in the theory of music, and Mr. Otto T. Simon to instruct in chorus singing.

“A string quartet has been organized under the leadership of Mr. Joan Van Hulsteyn. This quartet has played on Wednesdays at noon for the benefit of the students, and has rendered some of the pieces composed by them. It has also performed with advanced students who accompanied on the piano.

“The Students’ Exhibition Concerts were held on the evenings of the last three days in May, and were largely attended.

“*Instruction.* The twenty-sixth year of instruction began on Monday, October 2, and closed on Thursday, May 31. The methods of instruction have been essentially the same as in the preceding year.

“The number of students who entered during the first term was 235 as compared with 213 in the preceding year, and during the second term it was 228 as compared with 206 the previous year.

“Number of students in each department of study:

	1st Term.	2nd Term.
“Theory,	43	43
Harmony,	59	59
Singing,	34	30
Piano,	188	185
Violin,	16	15
Organ,	1	2
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	341	334

“*Lectures.* A course of fourteen lectures was given by the Director, upon the Esthetics of Music.

“*Honors.* The diploma for distinguished musicianship was awarded this year to Miss Minna D. Hill, of New-Berne, N. C. On the evening of May 16, a diploma recital was held, when a string-quartet, four songs and other pieces, composed by the graduate, were rendered.

“At the end of the scholastic year, certificates of proficiency for studies and good conduct during a period of three years were given to the following students:

“Miss M. Ethelind Ballard, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 7 years.

“Mr. Charles H. Bochau, of Germany: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 2 years.

“Miss Lois V. Gorrell, of Virginia: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years; Violin, 2 years.

“Miss Florence Hinkle, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years.

“Mr. Charles W. Kaufmann, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 5 years.

“Miss Lillie Loney, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 4 years.

“Miss Laura Praeger, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 2 years.

“Miss Myra O. Smith, of Pennsylvania; Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

“Miss Ursula M. Veith, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 2 years.

“Miss Mary Willison, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.

“Miss Nellie E. Waxter, of Maryland: Theory, 3 years; Piano, 2 years.

“Besides those registered in the other departments, 25 students entered the Orchestral Class of Mr. John Itzel.

SUMMARY.

“Six Symphony Concerts, Six Public Rehearsals, Sixteen Recitals, Fifteen Students’ Concerts, One Diploma Recital, Two Alumni Concerts, and Three Students’ Exhibition Concerts, making forty public performances, have been given during the year.

SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

Receipts.

“From Season Tickets,	\$ 660 00
“ Single Tickets,	1,305 75
“ Rehearsal Tickets,	576 00
“ Annual Members,	80 00
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					\$2,622 75

Expenditures.

“Performers,	\$5,636 70
Advertisement and Printing,	321 27
Music and other expenses,	405 77
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						\$6,363 74

“*Students’ Concerts.* Fifteen Students’ Concerts have been given during the academic year. These were designed to show the kind of work being executed by the students, to prove their abilities in composition, and to

give them confidence in appearing before public assemblies.

SUMMARY.

..The receipts and expenses of the Conservatory for the academic year ending in June have been as follows:

Receipts.

"From Tuition,	\$13,920 00
" Concerts,	2,542 25
" Recitals,	667 75
" Annual Members,	80 00
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	\$17,210 00

Expenditures.

"Salaries of Director, Secretary, etc.,	\$3,850 00
Professors' Fees,	9,182 00
Concert Performers,	5,636 70
Recitals,	400 00
Pianos, Rent of,	635 00
Advertising,	503 52
Printing,	375 15
Music, Copying, and Binding,	251 72
Doorkeepers, Agents, Assistants, etc.,	338 50
Musical Instruments, Postage, etc.,	81 28
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	\$21,253 87

GALLERY OF ART.

“The Gallery of Art has been open daily, excepting Sundays, from the first of October to the end of May, and from 9 until 4 o'clock. During this period the gallery has been visited by 9,024 persons.

“The oil-paintings, water-colors, miniatures, bronzes, coins, etc., received from the estate of Mr. Charles J. M. Eaton, have been arranged on the west side of the picture gallery.

“Through the generosity of the Vice-President, William T. Walters, Esq., the Peabody Institute has become the possessor of a marble bust of our late President, Severn Teackle Wallis, Esq., which has been placed in the vestibule leading to the Reading Room and Library.

PREMIUMS AWARDED IN 1893.

“The Commencement of the School of Design of the Maryland Institute was held June 6th, when nine premiums, ranging from \$50 to \$65, accompanied by certificates of proficiency were delivered to the meritorious scholars who had passed the required examination. Seven graduates of the Baltimore City College, who were entitled to the honor, were also awarded the \$100 and \$50 premiums respectively, accompanied by certificates; and the highest graduates of the two High Schools were also honored with the gold medals, as directed by Mr. Peabody.

BUILDINGS.

“Various improvements have been made in the buildings during the year, and all parts are now in perfect working order.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES OF THE INSTITUTE.

“Library Department,	.	.	.	.	\$22,477 78
Lecture Department,	.	.	.	.	3,160 28
Conservatory of Music,	21,253 87
Gallery of Art,	747 54
Premiums,	1,210 40
General Expenses,	18,734 03
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					\$67,583 90
“Less Receipts:—					
From Lectures,	.	.	.	\$ 904 00	
“ Conservatory,	.	.	.	17,210 00	
“ Art Catalogues,	.	.	.	43 49	
“ Library Catalogues,	.	.	.	318 12	
“ Sale of Settees,	.	.	.	250 00	
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					\$18,725 61
“Amount drawn from Treasury,	\$48,858 29

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Provost.*”

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

*Of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore for the
Year 1893.*

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December 31, 1892.

To balance on hand from old account. \$1,078,528 71

December 30, 1893.

To received for interest 47,484 55

To received from Department of Con-
servatory of Music for tuition and
sales of tickets for concerts. 17,457 00

To received from Department of Lec-
tures for sales of tickets... 941 85

To received from interest on W. H.
Rinehart fund 5,076 75

————— \$1,149,488 86
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December 30, 1893.

By paid for Premiums and Medals for
Public Schools \$ 1,210 40

By paid for Books, Periodicals, &c.,
for Library.. 13,097 76

By paid Department of Conservatory
of Music expenses 21,114 54

By paid Department of Lectures for
expenses of lectures, diagrams, &c.. 3,123 09

By paid Department of Gallery of
Art expenses 585 72

By paid for repairs, electric service,
gas, fuel, insurance, advertising, &c. 9,181 13

By paid Salaries. 12,786 14

Balance carried down to new account. 1,088,390 08

————— \$1,149,488 86
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December 30, 1893.

To balance on hand from old account—

City of Baltimore 6 per cent. stock.....	\$	500,000	00
State of Tennessee 6 per cent. bonds..	\$	100,000	00
State of Tennessee 3 per cent. bonds..		250,000	00
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State of Virginia funded 2 per cent.			
bonds.....	\$	88,000	00
State of Virginia 3 per cent. bonds.....		5,600	00
State of West Virginia deferred bonds,			
(don't pay).....		39,000	00
		<hr/>	c 100,000 00
Railroad Co's and other bonds..	\$	60,000	00
			c 59,895 00
W. H. Rinehart Fund—			
City of Baltimore 3½ per cent. stock.			
\$2,100	\$	2,089	50
Railroad Co's bonds.....		92,000	00
Cash		2,605	43
		<hr/>	96,694 93
Balance cash in hand.....			31,800 15
			<hr/>
			\$1,088,390 08

ENOCH PRATT, *Treasurer.*

E. E. BALTIMORE, *December 30, 1893.*

FROM THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

BALTIMORE, June 1, 1894.

“The following report supplements that of the Provost, and gives an account of the business of the Library for the year ended June 1, 1894.

“During this period the work of this department has been more extensive than usual, but it has been conducted with diligence and due consideration.

“The same class of earnest industrious students has continued as before to use the library. An increase of fully twenty per cent. in the number of readers has been recorded, and there has been more than the usual demand for books required in research and investigation.

“The most conspicuous part of this activity has been apparent in the inner hall of the library, where all the tables have been occupied by persevering students.

“Numerous books of great value have been added to the library since the last annual report. The larger proportion of these came from Europe, although many important works on various branches of the fine arts were selected from collections in New York, Boston and Albany. Twelve shipments from London, Paris and Leipzig brought to the library 3,193 volumes of books.

“About one-third of the collection is composed of works in the various divisions of History; and of these, the histories of departments and cities in France and Italy, and of counties, parishes and cities in England form the greater proportion.

“A few of the monumental, or rare, or most valuable books received within the period seem particularly deserving of notice at this time. First and rarest is a fine copy of Sir R. Colt Hoare's History of Wiltshire, in seven folio volumes. A tall, fine copy with all the plates, and bound in substantial leather. Next may be mentioned Francis Drake's Eboracum, or History and Antiquities of York, large folio, superbly bound in mottled calf; Phelps' History and Antiquities of Somersetshire, in 2 large quartos; Oliver's Collections relating to Exeter, in quarto and folio; The Sussex Archaeological Society's Collections, in 39 volumes; Whitaker's History of Richmondshire, in the County of York; Nash's Collections for the History of Worcestershire; Sanders' Reichenbachia; Perry's County Genealogies; and the most expensive of all, Nichols' History and Antiquities of Leicestershire, in eight large folios. As several opportunities offered for buying important works relating to Yorkshire, these were promptly accepted, and now the library contains an exceptionally fine collection of these books.

“The Librarian's visit to Europe enabled him to find numerous important books relating to parts of France, Germany and Italy. These have been bought and sent to the Institute, and serve to increase departments of knowledge which were before but meagrely represented here.

“Among them were: Eccard's Corpus Historicum Medii Aevi; Marlot's Histoire de la Ville et Université de Reims; Aubret's Histoire de Dombes; Buhot de Ker-ser's Histoire Monumentale du Department du Cher;

Archives Municipales de Bordeaux; Pajole's *Les guerres sous Louis XV*; Guicheau's *Histoire de la Maison de Savoie*; Virie's *Histoire de la Terreur à Bordeaux*; Baron de Wismes, *Le Maine et l'Anjou*; Sicotière's *Louis de Frotté et les insurrections Normandes*; besides a superb folio, bound in crushed Levant morocco, illustrating the Sauvageot collection of the Louvre. A finely illustrated new book, recently purchased, is *La Normandie Monumentale*, which gives elevations of monumental buildings and the interiors of great cathedrals in that part of France; Harvard's *La France artistique et monumentale* is another new acquisition which gives fine examples of the architecture and decoration of palaces and great buildings in Paris, Versailles, Fontainebleau, etc.

"We have also secured the valuable set of *Archives de l'Anthropologie Criminelle* to date, and have placed it on our regular subscription list.

"President Gilman has also aided the library in securing collections of scarce newspapers and books illustrating the early history of Maryland.

"The total number of volumes received during the year, from all sources, has been 4,251. Of these 1,080 volumes from London cost \$5,802.54; 1,323 volumes from Paris cost \$4,368.72; 790 volumes from Germany cost \$2,601.89; and 393 volumes from the United States cost \$1,138.36.

"The remaining 665 volumes were given to the library by the persons and institutions named in the list following.

"The library now contains 120,001 volumes of books, 14,504 pamphlets and 976 maps.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

“Among the gifts to the library, the choicest is the newly revised Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which was presented by Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington as the representative of the Committee on the Standard Prayer Book. It is a folio volume with engraved borders, printed in the most superior style, and bound in choice white vellum with metal clasps. Dr. Samuel C. Chew has also presented to the library some of the published works of his father. Several books and pamphlets have also been received from the library of our late President, Severn Teackle Wallis.

“The government of France has also continued to send some of its public documents to the library; the Minister of the Argentine Republic, Exc. Estanislao S. Zeballos, has likewise given to the library a series of his printed works; and the Smithsonian Institution has continued to send its publications, and to forward the Peabody Catalogue to institutions in foreign countries.

LIST OF GIFTS.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Abell, A. S. & Co.	1	1
Adler, Cyrus.....	—	1
Allen, Edward G.....	15	—
American Academy of Arts and Sciences.....	2	—
American Association for the Advancement of Science.. ..	1	—
American Congregational Association.....	—	4
American Folklore Society	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
American Institute of Mining Engineers.....	1	—
American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Co.	6	—
Amherst College	—	2
Anderson, William	—	1
Archaeological Institute of America.:	—	1
Astor Library.	—	1
Balch, Edwin Swift..	1	—
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co.	—	1
Baltimore, City Library.....	3	—
Baltimore, Commissioners of Public Schools.....	2	—
Baltimore, Health Department.	—	1
Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.....	—	1
Bartlett, Thomas Edward.....	1	—
Bayley, W. S.....	—	2
Berlin Photographic Society..	—	1
Berry, John M	—	1
Beyer, Samuel W..	—	1
Birmingham Free Public Library	—	1
Bogert & Durbin Co	1	—
Boston City Hospital... ..	1	1
Boston City Record Commissioners.....	1	—
Boston Museum of Fine Arts	—	2
Boston Public Library.....	—	1
Boston University.	1	—
Bowdoin College	—	5
Bradlee, Caleb Davis	1	—
Brighton Public Library.....	—	1
Brookline Public Library	—	1
Brown, Arthur George	—	1
Bruce, Hon. Wallace.....	1	—
Brymner; Douglas	1	1
Buckler, Thomas H., M. D.....	—	1
Buffalo Library..	—	1
Cambridge University.....	—	1
Canada Geological Survey.....	4	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Canadian Institute	5	2
Canadian Patent Office	5	—
Century Association	2	—
Chandler, William E	3	3
Charity Organization Society of Baltimore	1	2
Chew, Samuel C., M. D.	1	—
Chicago Board of Trade	2	—
Chicago Department of Public Works	1	—
Chicago Manual Training School	—	1
Chicago Public Library	—	2
Children's Hospital,	—	1
Childs, George W.	—	1
Cincinnati Museum Association	—	1
Cincinnati Public Library	1	1
Clerkenwell Public Library (London)	—	1
Coit, Henry A	—	1
College of New Jersey	3	—
Colston, Frederick M.	1	—
Columbia College of New York	3	2
Conference on Manual Training	1	—
Conley, Deloraine P.	2	—
Connecticut Historical Society	—	1
Cornelius, J. W.	1	—
Cornell, John J.	—	1
Cornell University	1	—
Cornell University Library	—	1
Crosby, Lockwood & Son	1	—
Cust, Robert Needham	1	1
Dante Society, Boston	—	1
Daves, Edward Graham	1	2
Davidson, Charles	1	—
Day, Willard G.	—	1
Dayton (Ohio) Public Library and Museum	—	2
Denver Board of Education	—	1
Detroit Public Library	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
District of Columbia Joint Committee Citizens' Association.	—	1
Dogget, Samuel B.	—	1
Donan, P.	—	1
Drexel's Institute.	—	1
Easter, Marguerite E.	2	—
Eaton, Charles J. M., Heirs of.	5	121
Eaton, Dorman B.	—	3
Eggleston, George Washington.	—	1
Eliot, Samuel.	—	1
English Dialect Society.	—	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City.	2	2
Flach, J. B.	1	—
Forshey, Caleb G.	—	1
Foster, William E.	—	2
France, Ministère de l'Instruction Publique et des Beaux Arts.	3	—
France, Ministère du Commerce.	—	1
French, A. D. Weld.	1	—
Gayarré, Charles.	—	1
General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Committee on Standard Prayer Book.	1	—
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of New York.	—	3
Georgetown University.	—	1
Gibbes, Emily Oliver.	1	—
Gibson, Rev. Frederick.	—	1
Gilman, President Daniel C.	—	3
Gordon, Joseph Claybaugh.	1	—
Governor Thomas Dudley Family Association.	1	—
Graesel, A.	—	1
Grand Rapids Public Library.	1	—
Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.	8	—
Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Patents,	165	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Great Britain, Royal Commission for Chicago Exhibition.	1	—
Green, Samuel Abbott, M. D.	—	3
Gruel, Leon.	—	1
Guide Publishing Company	—	1
Guy, Edward Alexander.	1	—
Handel and Haydn Society.	2	—
Hambleton, John A. & Co.	1	—
Hartford Public Library.	—	2
Harvard University, Astronomical Observatory.	2	1
Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology.	—	2
Harvard University.	2	1
Helena Public Library.	—	5
Henderson, D. M.	1	—
Henderson, John C.	—	1
Henkels, Stan. V.	1	—
Henry Watson Children's Aid Society	—	1
Hoepli, Ulrico.	2	—
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	—	1
House of Reformation for Colored Boys.	—	1
Imperial University of Japan.	2	—
Indian Rights Association.	—	5
Institution of Civil Engineers, London.	4	—
International American Conference	4	—
International Maritime Congress.	2	—
Iowa Geological Survey.	2	—
Japan, Bureau of Commerce and Industry.	—	1
Japan, Central Meteorological Observatory.	—	2
Japan, Department of Agriculture.	—	9
Japan, Educational Society of.	—	1
Jastrow, Morris, Jr.	—	1
Jersey City Free Public Library.	1	2
John F. Slater Fund for the Education of Freedmen.	—	2

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Johns Hopkins Hospital.....	3	—
Johns Hopkins Medical School.....	—	1
Johns Hopkins University.....	9	33
Kite, William... ..	—	1
Lambeth Public Library.....	—	1
Latrobe, Ferdinand C., Mayor.....	2	—
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library.....	—	1
Lick Observatory.. ..	2	—
Lincoln, Arthur.....	1	—
Liverpool Free Public Library. Museum and Walker Art Gallery.....	—	1
Los Angeles Public Library.....	—	1
McDonogh School.....	2	—
Mallet, J. W.....	—	1
Manchester (Eng.) Free Public Library.....	—	1
Manchester (N. H.) City Library.....	—	1
Maryland Board of World's Fair Managers.....	—	1
Maryland Commission Columbian Exposition.....	2	—
Maryland Historical Society.. ..	1	2
Maryland Hospital for the Insane.....	—	1
Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts.	—	1
Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb.....	—	1
Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.	1	—
Massachusetts Agricultural College.....	—	4
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	1	2
Massachusetts State Board of Health.....	1	—
Means, James.....	—	1
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.....	2	—
Mexican Central Railway Co.....	1	—
Michigan Mining School.....	1	1
Minneapolis, City of.....	1	—
Minneapolis Public Library.....	—	1
Minnesota Geological and Natural History Survey.	2	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Morison, George S.	1	—
Morton, Levi P.	1	—
Museo Nacional de Rio de Janeiro.	1	—
Mustard, Wilfred P.	—	1
National Civil Service Reform League.	—	1
National Reform Divorce League.	—	2
New Bedford Free Public Library.	—	1
Newberry Library.	—	2
New Hampshire State Library.	6	5
New Haven Free Public Library.	—	3
New Jersey Geological Survey.	1	—
New Jersey Historical Society.	1	—
New Jersey State Library.	2	—
New Mercantile Library, Baltimore.	9	—
New York Commissioners of State Reservation at Niagara.	—	1
New York Mercantile Library Association.	—	2
New York State Library.	1	1
New York State Museum.	2	1
Norske Gradmaalings Kommission.	—	1
Norwegian North Atlantic Expedition.	1	—
Nourse, Henry S.	1	—
Oberlin College.	—	2
Observatorio Nacional Argentino.	1	—
Omaha Public Library.	—	1
Oxford University, Radcliffe Library.	—	2
Peabody Donation Fund, London.	—	1
Peabody Educational Fund.	1	—
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.	—	2
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.	—	1
Pennsylvania Railroad.	2	—
Pennsylvania State Library.	25	3
Peoria Public Library.	—	1
Philadelphia City Institute.	—	2
Philadelphia, Library Company of.	—	2

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Philadelphia Zoological Society	—	2
Poole, William Frederick .....	.1	1
Potter, H. C	—	1
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn	—	1
Prince, John Dyneley..	—	1
Providence Public Library.....	—	2
Raum, George E	1	—
Reale Istituto Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere.....	1	—
Redwood Library and Athenaeum	—	1
Religious Congress of Friends, Columbian Exposi- tion	—	2
Renwik, Hon. Arthur	1	—
Rice, Sarah Sigourney.....	1	—
Roberts, Rev. W. H..	1	—
Royal Society of Canada	1	—
St. Charles College	1	1
St. Louis Academy of Sciences.....	—	1
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association.....	—	1
St. Louis Public Library.....	—	1
Salem Public Library.....	—	1
San Francisco Free Public Library.....	—	1
San Francisco Mercantile Library	—	1
Sanger, Charles R.....	—	3
Schurmann, Jacob Gould	1	—
Scranton Public Library.	—	1
Sieber, John	—	1
Smith, John Donnell.....	1	—
Smithsonian Institution.....	11	1
Society for the History of the Germans in Mary- land	—	1
Society of California Pioneers.....	—	1
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Mary- land	1	—
Sondheim, Moritz.....	1	—
Springfield Library Association.....	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Stockbridge, Mrs. Henry, Sr.....	8	4
Sunset Club.....	1	—
Swansea Public Library and Gallery of Art Committee.....	—	2
Sydney Free Public Library.....	—	1
Taunton (Mass.) Public Library.....	—	2
Techener Librairie.....	1	—
Terquem, Em.....	8	2
Thompson, Henry F.....	2	—
Thompson, Henry O.....	1	—
Trinidad Royal Botanical Gardens.....	—	1
Trustees for the Children of Shalam.....	1	—
Uhler, P. R.....	—	6
U. S. Army, Chief of Engineers.....	1	—
U. S. Bureau of American Republics.....	6	6
U. S. Bureau of Education.....	9	3
U. S. Bureau of Ethnology.....	3	3
U. S. Bureau of Navigation.....	1	1
U. S. Bureau of Statistics.....	1	8
U. S. Census Office.....	1	2
U. S. Chief of Engineers.....	6	—
U. S. Chief of Ordnance.....	1	—
U. S. Civil Service Commission.....	1	—
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	2	5
U. S. Commissioner of Labor.....	5	—
U. S. Department of Agriculture.....	3	6
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Division of Microscopy.....	—	4
U. S. Department of State.....	3	15
U. S. Department of State Library.....	2	4
U. S. Department of the Interior.....	107	26
U. S. Department of War.....	9	—
U. S. Department of War Library.....	1	—
U. S. Fish Commission.....	2	—
U. S. Geological Survey.....	13	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>	
U. S. Life Saving Service.....	2	—	
U. S. Light House Board.....	1	—	
U. S. National Museum.....	1	—	
U. S. Nautical Almanac Office.....	2	—	
U. S. Naval Observatory.....	1	3	
U. S. Patent Office.....	31	—	
U. S. Surgeon-General's Office.....	1	1	
U. S. Weather Bureau.....	3	26	
University of California.....	1	6	
University of Minnesota.....	—	2	
University of the State of New York.....	—	1	
Unknown.....	4	1	
Utica State Hospital.....	—	1	
Vassar College.....	—	2	
Victoria University.....	1	—	
Wadsworth, M. E.....	—	1	
Wallis, Severn Teackle.....	7	52	
Waterhouse, S.....	—	9	
Weed, Howard Evarts.....	—	1	
Welsh, Herbert.....	—	1	
Wesleyan University.....	—	4	
Wheeler, Woodbury.....	1	—	
Willett, James R.....	—	1	
Williams College.....	—	1	
Willson, Rev. Edmund B.....	—	1	
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C.....	—	1	
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....	1	5	
Woodhull, Victoria C.....	1	—	
Wright, Walter C.....	1	—	
Yale University.....	1	2	
Yale University Observatory.....	—	1	
Young Men's Christian Association of New York.	1	1	<i>Map.</i>
Zaballos, Estanislao S.....	1	11	1
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	672	618	1

PERIODICALS.

“The library now takes 146 regular periodicals. Of these 48 are American, 47 English, 27 French, 22 German, and 2 Italian; and also 209 irregular serials, issued by learned societies, literary clubs, and associations. The irregular ones consist of 40 American, 66 English, 37 French, 58 German and Russian, and 8 Italian.

“The total number of periodicals taken is 355, and they have cost \$1,764.89.

“Besides the foregoing, 43 periodicals have been presented by the societies and persons named in the list of gifts. These include 28 American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 5 English, 1 French, 1 German, 4 Italian, and 1 Mexican.

“The number received from all sources gives a total of 398 periodicals.

BINDINGS.

“The number of books bound and returned to the library during the year is 512. The binding of these cost \$647.05. Among these are included 24 volumes of the U. S. Patent Specifications, bound at a cost of \$1.80 per volume.

DUPLICATES.

“One hundred duplicate books have been added during the year. Nearly one-half of them were bought abroad, and they will be exchanged for other works. The total number of duplicate volumes now in the library is 4,093.

EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY.

"Books,	\$13,911 51
Pamphlets and Maps,	16 26
Bindings,	647 05
Stationery,	121 80
Freight, Drayage, etc.,	161 87
Marine Insurance,	48 13
Custom House Expenses,	13 00
Postage and Money Orders,	17 26
Library Association Fees,	13 00
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	\$14,949 88
"Salaries,	7,527 90
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	\$22,477 78
"Deduct amount received from sale of catalogues of Library,	318 12
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	\$22,159 66

USE OF THE LIBRARY.

"The number of persons who have used the library during the year 1894, has been much greater than at any time since its foundation. Within the year 19,489 persons have used 73,526 volumes of books. Of this number 2,939 were ladies, who called for 8,556 books. This record shows an increase over last year of 3,592 readers, and 15,567 volumes of books. Besides the

enumeration given above, 9,466 visitors have called to look at the library.

"The readers at night averaged 12 persons between 8 and 9 o'clock, 6 from 9 to 10, and 4 after 10 o'clock.

"The subjects most called for have been Anatomy and Biology, Archaeology, Belles-Lettres, Biography, Chemistry, Church History, Education, Fiction, Fine Arts, Geography, Geology, Greek and Latin Classics, Heraldry and Genealogy, History of America, of England, and of Europe, Literature of America, of England, of France; and of Germany, Medicine, Music, Natural History, Philology, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Social Science, Speeches, Theology, Useful Arts, Voyages and Travels.

"Fiction has been read a little more extensively than before, but it has not gained in proportion more than other large subjects.

"The increase in the use of Patent Specifications proves to be more than one-third above that of last year.

"In only a very few subjects has a decreased use occurred.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS USED.

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Agriculture.....	59
Anatomy, Biology, Physiology.....	881
Anthropology and Ethnology.....	220
Antiquities.....	1,292
Architecture.....	364
Astronomy and Astrology.....	272

Volumes.

Belles-Lettres, viz.:

Criticism, Literary History	1,017
Drama	1,418
Essays.....	531
Poetry..	4,083
————	7,049

Bibliography	887
Biography.....	3,271
Chemistry	344
Church History..	1,174
Costumes..	236
Directories.....	132
Education	727
Engineering and Military Science	123
Evolution.	61
Fiction.....	1,453
Fine Arts and Photography.....	1,301
Folklore.....	163
Geography.....	495
Geology, Mineralogy, Paleontology	335
Greek and Latin Classics.....	2,516
Heraldry and Genealogy.	2,200

History:

General.	504
American.	4,564
Ancient	831
English.	2,398
European..	2,272
Oriental	352
————	10,921

Law.....	1,071
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Literature:

General.	470
American.	667
English.	2,184

*Volumes.***Literature:**

French.. .. .	735	
German	804	
Italian.....	302	
Oriental.....	350	
Spanish.	228	
	—	5,740
Magic		110
Mathematics		209
Medicine.....		665
Metallurgy.. ..		7
Meteorology		9
Music		644
Mythology		154
Natural History	320	
Botany.....	258	
Conchology.....	14	
Entomology	34	
Ichthyology	40	
Microscopy.....	11	
Ornithology	115	
Zoology	82	
	—	874
Naval Arts and Commerce		76
Numismatics.....		47
Patent Specifications.....		2,291
Periodicals:		
Literary.....	9,062	
Scientific.....	2,531	
	—	11,593
Philology.....		3,660
Philosophy, Ethics, Logic.....		1,339
Phonography.....		11
Physics and General Science.....		818
Political Economy and Government.....		1,835

	Volumes.
Rhetoric and Elocution	131
Social Science.	823
Speeches..	603
Spiritualism	26
Sports, Games, etc	75
Statistics	189
Theology..	2,326
United States Public Documents	332
Useful Arts.	554
Voyage and Travels.....	526
Wit and Humor	115
All other objects	297
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Total	73,526

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Librarian.*

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT,
1893-94.

“GENTLEMEN:

“I have the honor to submit my annual report on the Peabody Conservatory of Music for the twenty-sixth academic year.

THE PEABODY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

“The Trustees appointed, last autumn, Professor John Itzel as Director of the Peabody Students' Orchestra in place of the late Professor Adam Itzel, Jr.

“This spring they designated Messrs. Ph. Louis Kahmer and Otto T. Simon as Associate Professors, the former in theory of music, the latter in chorus-training. Both have been students in the Conservatory, and Mr. Kahmer received the Peabody Diploma in 1893. The rest of the Faculty remained unchanged. The Peabody concerts for the twenty-eighth season, 1893-94, under my direction, were given in the main hall of the Peabody Institute on Saturday evenings in January, February and March.

“The Peabody Chorus, trained by Professor Fritz Fincke, took part in five concerts, and the Beethoven Chorus class in one. The solo performers were Pro-

fessors Richard Burmeister, Emmanuel Wad and Joan C. Van Hulsteyn, all of the Peabody Conservatory of Music; Xaver Scharwenka, Chevalier A. Montegriffo, Miss Elizabeth Starr, (Peabody Diploma 1885), Misses Olga Pevny, Hettie Bradley, and Theodora Pfafflin.

“The following musical works were performed for the first time: Hector Berlioz, *The Flight into Egypt*, sacred legend, op. 25, and *Reverie et Caprice* for violin and orchestra, op. 8. R. Wagner, *Overture to the opera Tannhauser*, performed twice. Emil Hartmann, *Romanze and Scherzo* for orchestra, op. 10, and ‘*At Summer Time*’ for female chorus, both compositions in manuscript. P. Tschaikowsky, piano-concerto in B minor, op. 23. F. Liszt, *Harvest Chorus* from *Prometheus*. Adam Itzel, Jr., of Maryland, *Life’s Twilight*, for mezzo-soprano and orchestra; and Margaret E. Williams, of Tennessee, *Introduction and Mermaids’ Chorus*, from the opera *Columbus*.

“The Peabody Conservatory Alumni Association was instituted May 19, 1893. The members are former or present students, who have studied three years or more in the Peabody Conservatory of Music, and their aim is to promote musical study, and give public exhibitions of their skill in composition or proficiency in execution of vocal and instrumental music. This season three concerts have been given by them in the main hall of the Institute, the last concert having a program made up of their own compositions. They have created the first free scholarship, to be awarded by the Faculty, after competition, to the best piano player; the Conservatory adds to this free tuition in theory. The

Association has also instituted a gold prize medal to be awarded to the best composition of chamber music by a member. The award this year will be made by Messrs. Theodore Thomas, Walter Damrosch, and Xaver Scharwenka, and will be announced this coming autumn.

“The Peabody Diploma has been conferred on the following Peabody Students:

“Hermine L. Hoen, in 1882; Adam Itzel, Jr., in 1882, Professor in the Peabody Conservatory of Music 1890-93; Elizabeth E. Starr, in 1885; Estelle T. Andrews, in 1886, Teacher in the New England Conservatory at Boston since 1891; John Itzel, in 1888, Librarian in the Peabody Conservatory of Music since 1889; Margaret E. Williams, in 1891; Ph. Louis Kahmer, in 1893; and Minna D. Hill, in 1894.

Respectfully submitted,

ASGER HAMERIK, K. D.,

Director.”

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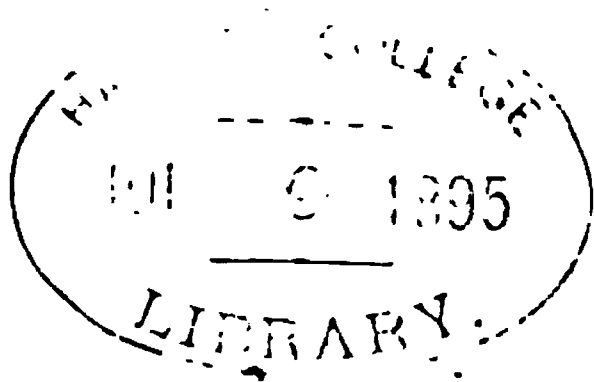
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BALTIMORE, *June 1, 1895.*

IN MEMORIAM.

Proceedings at a special meeting of the Trustees held upon the occasion of the death of the President of the Board, William T. Walters, Esq.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Institute of Baltimore City, held on Tuesday, December 4, 1894, the Vice-President, Dr. Samuel C. Chew presided, and after stating the object of the meeting, read the following minute:

"Within three weeks of the time when we congratulated ourselves upon the accession of Mr. William T. Walters to the Presidentship of this Board, we have had in his death to face the disappointment of our hopes. Although he was far advanced in life, and was suffering, as some of us knew, with a malady incurable in its nature, and tending also to a suddenly fatal termination, yet in view of the unimpaired activity of his mental powers, of his deep interest in the affairs of this Institute, and of his manifold qualifications for the office to which he had been unanimously called, we looked forward to a period of prosperity, under his guidance, for the institution committed to our care, and we fondly 'entrusted futurity' to him.

"Mr. Walters was pre-eminently fitted to be a counselor and director in such an organization as this Institute.

"As a man of affairs not only had he most acute business sagacity and vast experience, but he was capable also of forming those

large and far-reaching combinations which originate in mind imbued with principles which seek the welfare of whole peoples and provide for their future even to distant periods.

“In illustration of this may be cited his great conception of uniting for mutual aid and development a large number of the seaboard States by a railroad system equal to any in the country, in the energy and accuracy with which it is managed, and in the admirable results which it has achieved. Witness also the active and successful zeal with which he strove to promote the interests of the South, and which was largely operative in aiding the return of prosperity to that section of the country.

“As a critic and patron of art the name of William T. Walters will stand for all that is most exquisite in taste and all that is most munificent in liberality. With the clearest perception of artistic merit he had ever a helping hand for the meritorious artist; and it is safe to say that no one in this country, or perhaps in any other country, ever exercised a better influence over the interests of artists and of art than he. His home was a treasure-house of beauty, not only ‘rich with the spoils of time’ but containing also what is best in modern pictorial and plastic art, and appealing with both to the poetic and historic imagination. His doors were always open to lovers and students of art. His collections formed the best and most lasting expression of his knowledge and his taste, and in looking at his priceless gems one could not but feel that in themselves they constituted a perfect and fitting memorial of the man. On his galleries might be inscribed the words:

‘*Si monumentum requiris, circumspice.*’

“But there are other memorials of him better than this, and there is another aspect of his character, a reference to which, were he still with us, he would himself most surely have deprecated with all the energy of his strong will, but which, now that he has gone from us, must in simple justice be referred to in any attempt to measure his large and composite personality. These better memorials are to be found in the many hearts which have known

his charity. Not merely is the generous thought here referred to which prompted him to make his superb art collection a source of bounty from which year after year streams of beneficence flowed out to the poor and destitute. This from the necessity of the case was widely known. But besides this there were the many acts of kindness, of loving tenderness, known in their number and their fulness only where all hearts are open and where no secrets are hid, by which he gave help to the needy, comfort to the sorrowing, deliverance to those who were ready to perish.

“In these things will be found his best title to lasting remembrance.”

FARIS C. PITT,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Institute on June 6, 1895, the Provost submitted the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the operations of the Institute during the year 1894-95. At the same time were submitted detailed reports of the Librarian, and Director of the Conservatory of Music. Portions of these reports, omitting details of no especial interest to the public, are hereby published by order of the Board.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE PROVOST.

The Provost of the Institute, after making feeling and appropriate reference to the loss sustained by the Institute, in the death of Mr. William T. Walters, President of the Board, which occurred on the 22d day of November, 1894, submitted a full and circumstantial statement of the operations of the Institute, with an account of all receipts and expenditures during the year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The duties of the library have been discharged with the usual activity and promptness, and good progress has been made in all the continuous undertakings of the service. Among the most prominent of these is the work upon the catalogue of books. Every effort has been made to forward the final revision of the titles and other references to be printed; but the work is of a nature that does not permit haste. Care and caution must attend every step, and consequently it does not proceed as fast as might be desired. The printing has reached the 224th page, and it is now steadily advancing.

Books.—The number of books bought for the library is far behind that of last year, for the reason that the appropriation was overdrawn to the amount of \$2514.25 and that \$2000 were to be set aside to pay for printing the catalogue. Many valuable books have, however, been included among those received. These have not been bought because of rarity, but for their value and importance in adding to or filling out some branch of knowledge not properly represented in the library. A few of these may be mentioned, but fuller details will be given in the Report of the Librarian. Among the most prominent and valuable are Hutchins' History and Antiquities of the County of Dorset, in four large folios; Whitaker & Thoresby's Topography and History of Leeds, in two vols. folio; Gilbert's Historical Survey of the County of Cornwall, in two quartos, and Richardson's Monastic Ruins of Yorkshire, in two vols. large folio.

On the first of June the Library contained 121,510 volumes, the cost of which amounted to a total of \$349,175.59.

During the year \$2774.67 were expended for 952 volumes.

Besides the valuable PrayerBook given by Mr. Michael Jenkins, gifts of other important books have been received from the estate of the late Hon. Severn Teackle Wallis; from Henry F. Thompson, Esq.; President Daniel C. Gilman; Arthur George Brown, Esq.; Exc. Estanislao S. Zeballos, through Richard M. McSherry, Esq.; The Lords Commissioners of Patents of Great Britain; The Corporation of the City of London; The Smithsonian Institution, and the various Departments of the United States Government. Further details will be given in the Report of the Librarian.

The accessions from gifts during the year have been 557 volumes of books, and 553 pamphlets.

Use of the Library.—The number of persons who called for books was 17,562 and the number of books used was 66,179. In addition to the foregoing, 1158 persons consulted 2901 volumes in the reading room. During the same time 3182 ladies used 12,430 volumes of books. Besides the above enumeration, 10,611 persons called to visit the Library.

The buildings were closed as usual in the month of August, and during this time the walls and ceiling of the reading room were repainted and the woodwork cleaned and polished. All parts of the buildings were dusted and put in order; the library was also examined and cleaned, and the books were all found in their places.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

For Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets, Maps, and Sundries..	\$4483.38	
Catalogue.....	1078.91	
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Received for Catalogues sold.....		423.00
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		\$5139.29

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

The twenty-ninth annual series of lectures was given in Peabody Hall, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from November 6 to January 22, with a recess of two weeks at the Christmas interval.

It was arranged in nine courses as follows:

- I. M. Paul Du Chaillu, of New York, two illustrated lectures: November 6, on The Great Forest of Equatorial Africa and the Anthropoid Apes; November 8, on the Native Tribes of the Great Forest, including the Cannibals and Pygmies.
- II. Frank Hamilton Cushing, Esq., of Washington, two illustrated lectures: November 13, on the Zunis and Modern Pueblos; November 15, on The Zuni Religion and Ceremonials.
- III. Hon. Wallace Bruce, of Brooklyn, N.Y., two lectures: November 20, on Landmarks of Sir Walter Scott; November 22, on Robert Burns.

- IV. William Hallock, Professor of Electricity in Columbia University, New York, two illustrated lectures: November 27, on Recent Researches with the Spectroscope; November 29, Application of the Bolometer in Pointing out New Possibilities in Methods of Illumination.
- V. Percy M. Reese, Esq., of Baltimore, two illustrated lectures: December 4, A Journey to the Heart of Florence; December 6, Roman Mosaics.
- VI. Thomas William Rhys Davids, Professor of Pali and Buddhist Literature in University College, London, four lectures: December 11, on Religious Teachers and their Teachings in India; December 13, on Buddhist Books and their History, December 18, on The Essence of Buddhism; December 20 on The Later Buddhism.
- VII. Lester F. Ward, Esq., of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, two illustrated lectures: January 8 and 10, on Remarkable Extinct Floras of North America, including those of Maryland.
- VIII. William H. Pickering, Assistant Professor of Astronomy in Harvard University, two illustrated lectures: January 15 and 17, on The American Astronomical Observatories at High Altitudes and the Most Recent Discoveries made there relative to the Moon and Mars.
- IX. Ralph Waldo Trine, late Professor in the Boston School of Oratory, two lectures: January 22 and 24, on The Art of True Authorship.

The number of lectures provided for this winter was reduced to twenty, ten less than usual in the Peabody courses, with a view to securing lecturers of superior ability.

The number of season tickets sold was 343, and of single tickets 742. No change was made in the prices of the tickets, those for the season were \$1.50 and the single tickets 25 cents.

LECTURE EXPENSES.

Paid for Lectures, Assistance, etc..... \$2380.14

RECEIPTS.

Sold 343 Season Tickets @ \$1.50.....	\$514.50	
Sold 742 Single Tickets @ .25.....	\$185.50	
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		\$1680.14

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

A wide spread interest has grown regarding the methods of teaching adopted here, and consequently there has been a large increase in the number of scholars who entered during the year. The number of those who registered in 1894-95 was 274 for the first term, as compared with 235 of the preceding year; and 282 in the second term, as compared with 228 of that year.

Instruction.—The twenty-seventh year of instruction began on Monday, October 1, and closed on Friday, May 31. The methods of instruction have remained nearly the same as in preceding years, although the vocal department has been greatly improved by the superior teaching of Professor Pietro Minetti. Coming to the Institute from the Conservatory of Milan, with the highest prestige of musical superiority, he at once took his place at the head of the vocal division, with a class of more than fifty pupils. Other applicants who were too numerous to be admitted into the classes of Professor Minetti were placed in charge of Mr. Otto T. Simon.

The number of students in each department of study was:—

	1st Term.	2d Term.
Theory.....	53	53
Harmony.....	39	39
Singing.....	56	61
Piano.....	187	192
Violin.....	18	19
Organ.....	6	6
Solfeggio.....	8	8
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	367	378

Concerts.—The first concert of the season was given on the evening of Saturday, December 29, when the oratorio "The Messiah" was rendered by the Peabody Choral Society, accompanied by the Peabody orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Hamerik. It was attended by an audience that occupied only about half of the large hall, and the number of tickets sold was 481, at one dollar each. The cost of this concert was \$873.58, and as the receipts from tickets sold were \$481, the difference shows a loss of \$392.58.

Four symphony concerts were given on the evenings of February 9, 16, 23, and March 9. They were preceded as usual by the public rehearsals on Friday afternoons, and these had the exceptional advantage of being assisted by the soloists who performed at the concerts.

The number of season tickets sold was 21, as compared with 110 of the preceding year; 953 single tickets, in comparison with 1741, and 857 rehearsal tickets, as compared with 1153 of that year.

SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

EXPENSES.

Soloists, Music, etc..... \$6517.72

RECEIPTS.

From Sale of Tickets..... \$1831.75

Peabody Memorial Concert.—On the evening of Friday, April 5, and repeated on Saturday, April 6, a concert commemorative of the one hundredth year after the birth of Mr. George Peabody was given in the large hall. The music, offered for the first time to the public, was a Requiem Mass, composed by Mr. Asger Hamerik, and rendered by a chorus of two hundred and fifty voices trained for the purpose by Mr. Otto T. Simon. It was accompanied by an orchestra of fifty instruments, under the direction of

Mr. Hamerik, and the solo parts were sung by Madame Julie Wyman, of Boston.

Fifteen hundred complimentary cards of admission for each evening were issued to a selected number of the prominent people of this community, including those who were known to be interested in the Peabody Institute, and the hall was well filled on both evenings.

RECITALS.

Expenses \$77 .25

RECEIPTS.

From 3869 Tickets at 25c \$967.25

Excess of Receipts over Expenses..... \$196.00

DIPLOMA RECITALS.

Honors.—The present academic year has been the most fruitful in the history of the Conservatory. Four candidates have taken the full examination before the Director and Faculty of music, and all have passed through successfully. In pursuance of the former custom, each student has been accorded a diploma recital in the large hall, to which the public have been invited. On the evening of December 15, 1894, a recital was held for the graduation exercises of Miss Mary E. Andrews; on the evening of January 19, 1895, another recital was given for Mr. Harry P. Hopkins; a third was accorded Miss Katherine D. Parkison on the ninth of April; and the last was given for Miss Eliza McCalmont Woods, on the evening of May 9. All of these recitals were attended by a large assemblage of the friends of the graduates, who nearly filled the hall.

The expenses incurred in giving these four recitals amounted to \$212.50.

STUDENTS' CONCERTS.

Sixteen students' concerts have been given during the year. These were all performed in the East Hall by the students and were generally well attended.

EXHIBITION CONCERTS.

Three of these were given in the large hall on the evenings of May 23, 24, and 25. The first was devoted entirely to music on the piano, the second to performances upon the violin, and the third to vocal music.

ALUMNI CONCERTS.

Two alumni concerts have been given the present season. One on the evening of March 13, the other on May 1.

The string-quartet was kept up as before under the leadership of Professor Joan Van Hulsteyn. Its work consisted chiefly of rehearsals for the exhibition concerts and diploma recitals.

The Students' orchestral class was led as usual on Saturday mornings by Professor John Itzel. 20 students joined this class and the interest was sustained by a full attendance during nearly the entire season. It has also given an interesting concert as one of the series of recitals.

Lectures.—Fifteen lectures on the history of music were given by the Director on Friday afternoons, in November, December, January and March.

Towards the end of the academic year certificates of proficiency in musical study and the theory of music were awarded to three students.

The receipts and expenditures of the Conservatory of Music for the academic year ending in June have been as follows:

Receipts.....	\$19085.75
Expenses.....	27261.83

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art has been open as usual from the first of October to the end of May. During that time 8700 persons visited the collections of paintings and sculpture.

The Committee on the Gallery of Art has given much time and attention to the condition and arrangement of the pictures and drawings received from the estate of Mr. Charles J. M. Eaton. Mrs. George Small has again remembered the Gallery of Art in presenting a fine circular sofa for use in the picture gallery.

The portraits of seven presidents of the Oliver Hibernian Society which were hung on the walls of the picture gallery by direction of the Committee on the Gallery of Art still remain as placed. They consist of oil paintings of John Oliver, Luke Tiernan, George P. Kane, Hugh Jenkins, Daniel Foley, and Eugene Cumisky.

Through the generosity of the Misses Sisson, the Peabody Institute has received as a gift a fine marble statue of Antigone, by the sculptor Rinehart.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, Repairs, etc.....	\$712.50
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PREMIUMS IN 1894.

The premiums were distributed at the several commencements, held in June, to the most advanced graduates of the Maryland Institute, School of Design; Baltimore City College; Eastern Female High School, and Western Female High School.

The usual certificates of proficiency were given to the same graduates of the Maryland Institute and Baltimore City College. Season tickets to the lectures were also given to the twenty-five highest members of each of the above institutions.

BUILDINGS AND FURNITURE.

The buildings are now generally in better condition than they have been for many years, and many important improvements have contributed greatly to the efficiency of various parts of both wings as well as to their security.

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE INSTITUTE.

Salaries.....	\$5803.41
Fuel.....	1191.50
Gas and Electricity.....	1212.80
Buildings : Alterations, Repairs, Furniture, etc.....	5045.43
Insurance	480.00
	————— \$13733.20

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Provost.*

FROM THE REPORT ON THE LIBRARY.

BALTIMORE, *June 1, 1895.*

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Gentlemen:—The Librarian respectfully presents the following Report of the business of the Library for the year ending June 1, 1895.

The work of this department has been conducted with energy and attention to the requirements of readers. The greater proportion of those who use the Library are industrious and earnest students, who value the privileges here afforded, and express gratification for such ample freedom in the use of books.

There is, however, another class of readers who do not care for the safety and preservation of books. They abuse the privileges of the library, allow volumes to lie in large numbers on the tables, return only at wide intervals, and read only for a short time. This grew to such proportions the past year, as to cause great waste of time and wear of bindings, in the frequent transfers and handling of books.

The readers have not been as numerous as in 1894, nor have as many books been used, but the usual average of increase over other years has been maintained.

The steel book case recently placed in one of the alcoves of the second floor is an important improvement, of great convenience and perfect utility in all respects. It gives the greatest economy in space, is relatively not heavy, and supplies both ventilation and permanence in the arrangement of its parts.

The work of completing the catalogue of books for the printer is proceeding as fast as is possible consistent with uniformity and close attention.

As to the printing of the catalogue, at the present time about thirty signatures, of eight pages each, are in press, and the first letter of the alphabet is finished.

The purchases for the year have included many important and valuable books. Among the more prominent of these may be mentioned:—Fosbrooke's History of the City of Gloucester; Thorpe's Registrum Roffense, or antient records of Rochester; Wheater's Historic Mansions of Yorkshire; Graves' History of Cleveland; Croston's Historic Sites of Lancashire and Cheshire; Tickell's History of Kingston and Hull; Rendle's Old Southwark; Banks' Yorkshire; Proctor's Bygone Manchester; Smith, T. C., Records of Preston; Miller's History of Doncaster; Curtis' Survey of the County of Leicester; Woodward's History of Bordesley Abbey; Boisgelin's Ancient and Modern Malta; Sheahan's History of Kingston upon Hull; Garrow's History of Croydon; Banke's History of Corfe Castle; Household Officers and Expenses of Edward I; Hurtley's Account of Craven; Societa Siciliana per la Storia Patria; Deputazione Veneta di Storia Patria Monumenta, and others of smaller size.

A complete set of the now scarce Southern Literary Messenger was bought from Francis P. Harper. A selection of Spanish books was bought at the sale of the library of Hon. Severn Teackle Wallis; and a magnificent copy of the Nuremburg Chronicle was secured for the library by the kind offices of Mr. Faris C. Pitt. The library has also been supplied with a fair proportion of the best books published within the year. Most of the older works secured have been sources of historical information, while the new ones have been distributed through a wide range of subjects in literature, science, archaeology, political and social institutions, and religion.

Only one change has taken place in the staff of assistants since the last report. Mr. Wyatt W. Estep, who entered the service in September 1891, left it on the first of February of this year, and on March the first, Mr. Morgan Sanders was engaged to fill the vacancy.

The total number of volumes received during the year, from all sources, has been 1509. Of these 298 volumes from London cost \$1356.05; 51 volumes from Paris cost \$204.94; 7 volumes

from Germany cost \$14.75; 596 volumes from the United States and Canada cost \$1213.62. The remaining 557 volumes were given to the Library by the persons and institutions named in the following list. The Library now contains 121,510 volumes of books; 15,139 pamphlets, and 980 maps.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

Gifts.—The Library has been enriched by a most valuable gift through the fine generosity of Mr. Michael Jenkins. It is a manuscript Prayer Book in Low German, written on fine vellum, adorned by 25 miniature paintings in rich colors, with foliated gold borders. The colophon bears the date 1492, and the volume is bound in red velvet, with silver clasp and corners.

Mr. Henry F. Thompson, Mr. Arthur George Brown, and Mr. John Donnell Smith have also presented several volumes of important books. Among the larger gifts are those from the Lords Commissioners of Patents, of Great Britain; the Corporation of London; the Johns Hopkins University; the several departments of the United States Government; the Smithsonian Institution; the Institution of Civil Engineers of London; the National Observatory of the Argentine Confederation, and the Argentine Minister, Exc. Estanislao S. Zeballos, through Richard M. McSherry, Esq., and the estate of the Hon. Severn Teackle Wallis.

The Smithsonian Institution has also forwarded our Catalogue of the Library to foreign institutions.

LIST OF GIFTS.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Abell, A. S., & Co.....	—	1
Allen, Edward G.....	2	—
American Academy of Arts and Sciences.....	2	—
American Artistic Association.....	1	—
American Association for the Advancement of Science	3	—
American Bar Association.....	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
American Forestry Association.....	—	1
American Humanitarian League.....	1	—
American Institute of Mining Engineers.....	2	—
American Laryngological Association.....	2	—
American Library Association.....	1	—
American Philosophical Society.....	1	—
Amherst College.....	—	5
Archaeological Institute of America.....	—	2
Argentine Republic, Minister of Foreign Affairs, through Richard M. McSherry.....	2	—
Astor Library.....	—	1
Augusta Co.....	—	1
Baillie's Institution Free Library.....	—	1
Balch, Edwin Swift.....	1	—
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co.....	—	1
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. Relief Association.....	—	1
Baltimore Health Department.....	—	1
Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.....	—	1
Bayley, W. S.....	—	2
Beer, Robert S.....	—	1
Benjamin, William Evarts.....	1	—
Birmingham Free Public Library.....	—	1
Bolton, Meade.....	—	1
Boston City Hospital.....	2	—
Boston City Record Commissioners.....	2	—
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.....	—	1
Bowdoin College.....	1	2
Bridgeport Public Library.....	—	1
Brighton Public Library.....	—	1
Brooklyn Library.....	—	1
Brown, Arthur George.....	4	—
Bruce, William Wallace.....	1	—
Buffalo Library... ..	—	2
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	1	—
California Midwinter International Exposition.....	1	—
Carnegie Free Library... ..	—	1
Charity Organization Society of Baltimore.....	—	1
Chicago Public Library.....	—	1
Church Home Infirmary.....	—	1
Cincinnati Public Library.....	—	2
Cincinnati Young Men's Mercantile Library Association..	—	1
Clerkenwell Public Library.....	—	1
Cobden Club.....	—	2
College of New Jersey.....	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Colston, Frederick M.....	1	—
Columbia College.....	1	3
Concordia Lodge, A. F. and A. M.....	1	—
Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons.....	1	—
Connecticut Historical Society.....	—	1
Cooper Union for Advancement of Science and Art.....	—	1
Cornell University.....	2	—
Cornell University Library.....	—	1
Croyden Public Libraries.....	—	1
Danté Society, Boston.....	—	1
Day, David T.....	1	—
Detroit Museum of Art.....	—	1
Detroit Public Library.....	1	1
Drexel Institute.....	—	2
Dulles, Joseph H.....	—	1
Egypt Exploration Fund.....	—	4
Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City.....	1	1
Essex Institute.....	—	1
Fluegel, Maurice.....	1	—
France, Ministère de l'Instruction Publique et des Beaux Arts.....	1	—
Georgetown University.....	—	2
Gilman, President Daniel C.....	1	3
Grand Rapids Public Library.....	1	—
Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Patents.....	119	—
Guggenheimer, Randolph.....	—	1
Hambleton, John A., & Co.....	1	—
Hartford Public Library.....	—	3
Harvard University.....	2	—
Harvard University Astronomical Observatory.....	1	—
Harvard University Library.....	—	1
Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology ..	—	1
Hearn, George A.....	1	—
Helena Public Library.....	—	8
Henkels, Stanley V.....	1	—
Hering, Herman S. and Aldrich, William S.....	—	1
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	—	2
Illinois State Free Library.....	—	1
Imperial University of Japan.....	1	—
Indian Rights Association.....	—	3
Industrial Institute and College of Mississippi.....	—	3
Institution of Civil Engineers, London.....	3	1
Iowa Academy of Sciences.....	1	—
Iowa Geological Survey.....	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Ironmonger, Editor of.....	1	—
Italy, Min'ister of Agriculture.....	2	—
James, Edward W.....	—	2
Jenkins, Michael.....	1	—
Jersey City Free Public Library.....	—	1
Jewish Theology Seminary Association.....	1	—
John F. Slater Fund for the Education of Freedmen.....	—	2
Johns Hopkins University.....	3	12
Kansas State Historical Society.....	2	—
Kongelige Norske Frederiks Universitet.....	1	1
Lafayette College.....	—	1
Latrobe, Ferdinand C., Mayor.....	2	—
Lehigh University.....	—	1
Leland Stanford, Junior, University.....	1	—
Lennox Library.....	—	2
Libbie, C. F. & Co.....	1	3
Library of Parliament (Ottawa).....	—	1
Lick Observatory.....	1	—
London, Corporation of.....	3	—
Los Angeles Public Library.....	—	1
Manchester (Eng.) City Library.....	—	1
Manchester (Eng.) Free Public Library.....	—	1
Maryland, Bureau of Industrial Statistics.....	—	2
Maryland Historical Society... ..	1	—
Maryland Hospital for the Insane.....	—	1
Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts..	—	1
Massachusetts Historical Society.....	1	—
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	1	1
Massachusetts State Board of Health.....	1	—
Mathews, Albert	2	—
Maynard, George C.....	1	—
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland	1	—
Meekins, Lynn R.....	2	—
Michigan Mining School.....	3	—
Minneapolis, City of.....	1	—
Minnesota Geological and Natural History Survey.....	2	1
Minnesota Historical Society.....	1	2
Morse, Edward S.....	—	1
Myer, Isaac.....	—	1
National Civil Service Reform League.....	1	—
Newberry Library (Trustees)... ..	1	—
Newell, Mrs. M. A.....	—	1
New Haven Colony Historical Society.....	1	— <i>Maps</i>
New Jersey Geological Survey.....	2	— 3

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
New Jersey State Library.....	2	—
New Sydenham Society.....	—	1
New York Commissioners of State Reservation at Niagara.	—	1
New York General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.	—	1
New York Mercantile Library Association.....	—	2
New York State Library.....	1	1
New York State Museum.....	1	— <i>Map</i>
Nicholson, Charles.....	—	1 1
Northwestern University.....	—	1
Norwegisches Meteorologisches Institut	—	1
Observatorio Nacional Argentino.....	2	—
Officina Meteorologica Argentina.....	2	—
Old Christ Church, Philadelphia.....	—	1
Orme, Richard McAllister.....	1	—
Peabody Donation Fund, London.....	—	1
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	1	4
Peyton, John L.	1	—
Philadelphia City Institute.....	—	1
Philadelphia, Library Company of.....	—	3
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends.....	—	1
Pinchot, Gifford	—	1
Portland (Oregon) Library Association.....	—	2
Providence Public Library.....	—	2
Radcliffe Library.....	—	1
Reale Istituto Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere.....	2	—
Redwood Library and Athenæum.....	—	1
Rockhill, Wm. Woodville.....	1	—
Rogers, Miss E.....	—	1
Ross, Charles Hunter.....	—	1
Ross, John D.	1	—
Royal Society of Canada.....	1	—
St. Charles College.....	—	1
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association.....	—	1
St. Louis Public Free Library.....	—	2
San Francisco Free Public Library.....	—	1
San Francisco Mercantile Library.....	—	1
Scott, W. W., and Stanard, W. G.....	—	1
Scranton Public Library.....	—	1
Sheppard, Anna L.....	—	1
Silo, James P.....	—	1
Skiff, F. J. V.....	—	1
Smith, John Donnell.....	2	—
Smithsonian Institution.....	4	2
Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge.....	2	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Springfield Art Museum	—	1
Springfield Library Association	—	1
Starr, William Cutting	—	1
Stearns, Frank Preston	2	—
Strecker, Hermann	1	—
Sveriges Offentliga Bibliotek	1	—
Sydney Free Public Library	—	1
Taunton (Mass) Public Library	—	1
Taylor, C. E.	—	1
Terquem, Em.	1	3
Thompson Henry F.	1	—
Thompson, Henry O.	1	1
Uhler, P. R.	2	1
U S. Bureau of American Republics	—	2
U. S. Bureau of Education	7	—
U. S. Bureau of Statistics	—	11
U. S. Census Office	—	1
U. S. Chief of Ordnance	2	—
U. S. Civil Service Commission	1	—
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey	—	4
U. S. Commissioner of Labor	4	—
U. S. Department of Agriculture	27	114
U S. Department of State, Bureau of Rolls and Library.	1	—
U. S. Department of State Library	3	—
U. S. Department of the Interior	182	91
U. S. Department of War	3	—
U. S. Fish Commission	3	—
U. S. Geological Survey	11	—
U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission	1	—
U. S. Life Saving Service	1	—
U. S. Light House Board	1	2
U. S. Patent Office	27	2
U. S. Surgeon-General's Office	1	1
U. S. Treasury Department	2	—
U. S. Weather Bureau	3	20
University of California	1	3
University of Nebraska	—	2
University of Pennsylvania	1	—
University of the State of New York	—	1
University of Vermont	—	1
University of Virginia.	—	2
Utica, State Hospital	—	1
Victoria University	1	—
Vorhees, Hon. Daniel W.	9	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Wallis, Severn Teackle, Estate.....	11	98
Welter, H.....	—	1
Werner Company.....	1	—
Wesleyan University.....	—	2
Whittier, John G.....	—	1
Williams College.....	—	2
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C.....	1	—
Worcester Free Public Library.....	—	1
Yale University.....	2	3
Zeballos, Exe. Estanislao S.....	—	3
Zelbr, K.....	—	1 <i>Maps</i>
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PERIODICALS.

The Library now takes 147 regular periodical. Of these 49 are American, 47 English, 27 French, 22 German, and 2 Italian, and also 209 irregular serials, issued by learned societies, literary clubs, and associations. The irregular ones consist of 40 American, 66 English, 37 French, 58 German and Russian, and 8 Italian.

The total number of periodicals now taken is 356, and the sum paid for them is \$1757.84

Besides the foregoing, 43 periodicals have been presented by the societies and persons named in the List of Gifts. These include 28 American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 5 English, 1 French, 1 German, 4 Italian, and 1 Mexican. The total number now received from all sources is 399.

BINDINGS.

The number of volumes bound and returned to the Library during the year is 271. The binding of these has cost \$317.40. They also include the 24 volumes of U. S. Patent Specifications at the price of \$1.80 per volume.

DUPLICATES.

Since the Report of last year 17 duplicate volumes of books have been added to the Library. Of these six were presented. The total number of duplicates now in the Library is 4110.

EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY.

See Report of Provost.

USE OF THE LIBRARY.

Since the last Annual Report 17,562 persons have used 66,179 volumes of books. This shows a considerable decrease from the numbers of last year, but it marks an increase of nearly eight per cent. in persons and of ten per cent. in the use of books, above the enumeration of 1893. The number of ladies who used the books, the present year, shows an increase of 167 persons above the large record of 1894. Besides the foregoing, 10,611 visitors have called to see the Library. The readers at night averaged 12 persons between 8 and 9 o'clock, 8 from 9 to 10, and 5 after 10 o'clock.

The subjects of books most called for have been Archæology, Bibliography, Biography, Church History, Dramatic Literature, Fiction, Fine Arts, Genealogy and Heraldry, Geology, Greek and Latin Classics, History of North America, History of England, Histories of France, Germany and Italy, History of Egypt and the East, Oriental History, Jurisprudence, Literary History and Criticism, American, English, French, German and Italian Literature, Musical Literature, Natural History, Patent Specifications, Magazine Literature, Scientific Periodicals, Philology, Philosophy, Poetry, Political Economy, Social Science and Theology.

The reading of Fiction has remained essentially the same as during last year; while the consulting of Patent Specifications has declined nearly fifty per cent. The use of other subjects has continued in about the same relative proportions as in the preceding year.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS USED.

	Volumes.
Agriculture	67
Anatomy	340
Anthropology	297
Antiquities	814
Architecture	325
Astronomy and Astrology	220
Belles-Lettres, viz.:	
Criticism, Literary History	922
Drama	1,755
Essays	574
Poetry	3,332
	<hr/> 6,583
Bibliography	1,086
Biography	3,271
Chemistry	443
Church History	774
Costumes	302
Directories	148
Education	405
Engineering and Military Science	181
Evolution	88
Fiction	1,440
Fine Arts and Photography	1,372
Folklore	375
Geography	429
Geology, Mineralogy, Palaeontology	537
Greek and Latin Classics	2,357
Heraldry and Genealogy	1,979
History:	
General	404
American	3,823
Ancient	920
English	2,496

	<i>Volumes.</i>
European	2,242
Oriental	744
	—— 10,719
Law	862
Literature:	
General	337
American	637
English	1,828
French	1,125
German	743
Italian	840
Oriental	331
Spanish	214
	—— 6,055
Magic	40
Mathematics	213
Medicine	453
Metallurgy	19
Meteorology	11
Music	560
Mythology	152
Natural History	364
Botany	166
Conchology	16
Entomology	39
Ichthyology	39
Microscopy	9
Ornithology	82
Zoology	90
	—— 805
Naval Arts and Commerce	43
Numismatics	21
Patent Specifications	1,175
Periodicals:	
Literary	8,840
Scientific	1,996
	—— 10,836
Philology	2,647
Philosophy, Ethics, Logic	946
Phonography	3
Physics and General Science	846
Political Economy and Government	1,386

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Rhetoric and Elocution	90
Social Science	794
Speeches	639
Spiritualism	9
Sports, Games, etc	102
Statistics	154
Theology	1,437
United States Public Documents	280
Useful Arts	404
Voyages and Travels	412
Wit and Humor	106
All other subjects	127
Total	66,179

Respectfully submitted,

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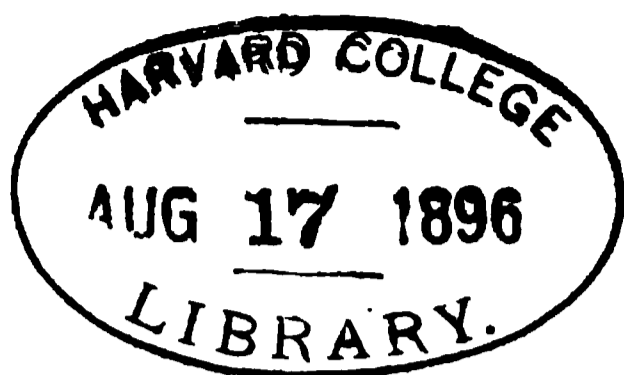
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PEABODY INSTITUTE,

ANNUAL REPORTS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Institute on June 4, 1896, the Provost submitted the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the operations of the Institute during the year 1895-96. At the same time were submitted detailed reports of the Librarian, and Director of the Conservatory of Music. Portions of the reports, omitting details of no especial interest to the public, are hereby published by order of the Board.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE PROVOST.

BALTIMORE, *June 1, 1896.*

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Gentlemen:—The Provost respectfully presents the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the business of the Peabody Institute in all its departments for the year ending June 1, 1896.

The Library has been consulted by more than the former number of persons, the number of books called for has been much larger than in the preceding year, and earnest students have been the chief users of the Library. The Gallery of Art has also been visited by nearly the same number of persons as during the corresponding period of last year. No regular courses of lectures were planned for the season of 1895-96, but by authority of the Board of Trustees a series of thirteen lectures was given in the large hall under the auspices of the Public School Teacher's Association. A

single lecture was, however, provided for by the Lecture Committee, and was given by Dr. Joseph S. Ames, of the Johns Hopkins University, on the Roentgen or X-rays, both timely and profitable. The Conservatory of Music has been well attended during the year, and twenty students, who have made suitable progress in the three years, have received certificates.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The Catalogue of the Library has received full attention, and it has been steadily progressing. The printing has now reached the eight hundredth page. Ten shipments of books have been received from foreign agents during the year, and the American books have been mostly bought for the Library from publishers in New York. Some of the most important of these works will be noticed in the Report of the Librarian.

The number of volumes bought during the year was 2304, secured at a cost of \$8,432.86 ; and 687 were given, making a total of 2991.

The Library now contains 124,501 volumes, the total cost of which amounts to \$358,138.07.

Gifts.—The Library has been increased by many desirable gifts of books, among which the most important and valuable are from those here noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Avery ; Arthur George Brown, Esq. ; John J. Donaldson, Esq. ; Minister of Public Instruction of France ; Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Patents ; Institution of Civil Engineers, London ; Michael Jenkins, Esq. ; Johns Hopkins Hospital ; Johns Hopkins University ; Estate of the Hon. John P. Kennedy ; State Library of Pennsylvania ; Smithsonian Institution ; and Societe Hollandaise des Sciences.

The accessions from gifts during the year have been 687 volumes of books, and 458 pamphlets.

Use of the Library.—There has been an increase in the number of persons who used the Library during the year, and the

number of books called for was 77,990, or 11,811 more than in the year preceding. In addition to the foregoing, 1359 persons consulted 3433 volumes in the reading room. Besides the above enumerations 10,819 persons called to visit the Library.

The Library was closed, as usual, in the month of August, when all the halls and rooms were cleaned, the books inspected and compared with the shelf-lists, and everything put in order.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

For Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets and Maps.....	\$8434.61
“ Binding of Books.....	889.41
“ Freight, Stationery, etc.,.....	276.42
“ Printing Catalogue of Library.....	2760.03
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	\$12360.47
Received for Catalogues sold.....	328.00
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	\$12032 47

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

No courses of lectures were announced for the season of 1895-96 ; but a single lecture was given under the management of the Lecture Committee.

In accordance with permission given by the Trustees of the Peabody Institute to the Public School Teachers' Association, a course of thirteen lectures was given in the large hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings, from January 3, to March 4, 1896. They were delivered in the following order: January 3, Mr. George Riddle, Miscellaneous selections; January 9, General John B. Gordon, Last days of the Southern Confederacy; repeated on the following evening; January 16, Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, Old Plantation Days; followed by a reading on the next evening; January 24, Mr. A. B. de Guerville, The Japan-China War; January 30, Max O'Rell, Little Foibles of John Bull, Sandy, and Pat; followed on the next evening by “Her Royal Highness,

Woman"; February 7, Mr. Garrett P. Serviss, Spain and the Footsteps of the Moors; February 14, Mr. Leon Vincent, On William Makepeace Thackeray; February 20, Mr. John DeWitt Miller, The Stranger at our Gates; February 28, Mr. W. Hamilton Gibson, The Mysteries of the Flowers; March 5, Prof. Samuel H. Clark, Interpretative Recital of King Lear; followed by a reading on the next evening.

The course of ten lectures was announced by circular to teachers of the public schools of this city, and the whole number of tickets, 1500, were issued to them, with the exception of a few reserved to be given to the Mayor and City officials. The price of a card of admission was fixed at one dollar, but as others than teachers were practically excluded by the arrangement, four additional lectures were given for their benefit, and cards for a single lecture were sold at twenty-five cents each.

The attendance on the course-lectures was large, ranging from eight to fourteen hundred persons, but the others were poorly attended, excepting the one by Max O'Rell.

LECTURE EXPESNES.

Paid Dr. J. S. Ames, also advertising, etc.,..... \$170 73

RECEIPTS.

Sold 911 Tickets, at 25.....\$227.75

Excess of Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 57.02

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The work of the Conservatory has been conducted with the usual activity, and the teachers, generally, have shown an earnest purpose to secure the improvement of the students in musical education. Most of the students have taken a lively interest in their work, but only a few care to proceed much beyond the require-

ments for a respectable appearance in the parlor or before friends. A professional training is sought by very few others than those who propose to teach for a living.

The number of scholars who registered in 1895-96 was 270 for the first term, as compared with 274 of the preceding year; and 252 in the second term, as compared with 282 of that year. The decrease is partly due to the more rigid examinations, and also to a reluctance to undertake the study of Theory, recently made one of the requirements of the work.

Instruction.—The twenty-eighth year of instruction began on Tuesday, October 1 and closed on Friday, May 29.

The methods of teaching have remained nearly the same as before, but the distribution of pupils in Theory has been differently arranged. Mr. Kahmer has instructed the principal classes in Theory, while Professor Allen has taken charge of those in Harmony, and Primary Theory for instrumental music, while Mr. Simon has taught the vocal classes in Primary Theory.

Instruction on the piano forms the principal branch of the musical work, but the interest in violin-music has been well sustained by Professor Van Hulsteyn.

The number of pupils who take solfeggio lessons under the direction of Mr. Simon has increased from eight to eighteen, and much interest has lately been shown in the work. The Students' Orchestra has, however, not met with the appreciation shown in former years.

The number of students in each branch of study was:—

	1st Term.	2d. Term.
Theory.....	43	42
Harmony.....	21	21
Singing.....	67	65
Piano.....	182	167
Violin.....	18	18
Organ.....	0	1
Solfeggio.....	18	18
	<hr/> 349	<hr/> 332

Included in the above enumeration there are 90 students who took lessons in Primary Theory from Professor Allen, and 37 from Mr. Simon, or a total of 127.

Concerts and Recitals.—No Symphony Concerts have been given during the present year. These were in part substituted by five Evening Recitals, given on Saturdays in December and January. They were performed by artists of recognized ability, including Professors in the Conservatory. The first was performed by Professor Burmeister; the second by Professor Harold Randolph and Mrs. Moore-Lawson; the third by Mr. Franz Ondricek and Professor Leon Sampaix; the fourth by Mrs. Bloomfield-Zeisler; and the fifth by Professors Emmanuel Wad, Joan C. Van Hulsteyn, and Mrs. Clementine De Vere Sapio.

Seventeen Afternoon Recitals, designed especially for the benefit of the students, have been given, as before, on Fridays from October 18 to March 27. The music was performed by the Professors of the Conservatory, followed by Professor Carl Faelten, of Boston, and by eminent musicians from this vicinity. The music chosen for these occasions consisted of Sonatas and other works of the great German, Scandinavian, French, and Italian composers. The programmes were varied and attractive. These recitals were generally well attended by the students, and not always so well by the public, but most of them paid expenses.

No Diplomas have been awarded this year, as no students had advanced far enough to take the examination.

Students Concerts.—Sixteen of these have been given in the afternoon, mostly of Wednesdays, from February 12 to May 23. The change from Saturday night to the afternoon has awakened a new interest in the work of the students, and has stimulated them to put forth their best efforts to appear to advantage before a full audience. This arrangement has given great satisfaction, especially to the ladies, who were before obliged to secure escorts for an evening concert, but are now left free to attend in the afternoon, consequently the East Hall has been filled by enthusiastic

friends of the students on nearly every occasion. Eight or ten of the most advanced pupils have taken a prominent part in these recitals, they have done creditable work, and their teachers express great satisfaction with the results.

Alumni Concerts.—By permission of the Committee on the Conservatory, the Alumni Association has given a series of seven concerts in the East Hall. These concerts were arranged to present symphonic music as developed by an orchestra of stringed-instruments, sometimes accompanied by the piano, wind-instruments and the voice, and to offer the members of the Alumni Association an opportunity to improve their culture in choral-music.

The first of these concerts was devoted to the music of Beethoven and Cherubini ; the second to Haydn, Volkmann and Gade ; the third to Mendelssohn-Bartholdy and a trio by Mr. Harry P. Hopkins ; the fourth to Tschaikowsky and Berlioz ; the fifth to Schubert and Rubinstein ; the sixth to Bach, Roentgen and Pergolese ; and the seventh to the compositions of Director Hamerik, in celebration of his twenty-fifth year as Director of the Conservatory of Music.

Exhibition Concerts.—Three of these concerts, designed to show the proficiency of the scholars and their progress, were given on the evenings of May 26, 27 and 28.

The programmes included a varied assemblage of works mostly by the great composers, from Beethoven to Liszt, and some interesting modern pieces by Gounod, Grieg, Paderewski and others. These were well performed, and some of the playing and singing was recognized as especially fine. The attendance was large and appreciative.

The annual Commencement was held on the morning of June 1. It was given to show the progress of the scholars who were not sufficiently advanced to meet the requirements of the exhibition concerts, but who were proficient enough to show considerable skill before a public audience.

Certificates.—At the close of the academic year twenty certifi-

cates of proficiency in musical studies and the theory of music were awarded to students.

Scholarships.—Both Scholarships are now open for competition. Examinations for the Alumni Scholarship in piano music will be held on September 26, and for the Charles J. M. Eaton Scholarship, in vocal music, on September 28th.

Miss Clara Ascherfeld, who held the Alumni Scholarship for the full term of three years, was honored by a concert of her own performance, in the East Hall, on the evening of May 19, under the auspices of the Peabody Alumni Association.

Lectures.—Fifteen lectures on the theory of music were given by the Director, on Friday afternoons, at three o'clock, from October 25, 1895, to February 7, 1896.

SUMMARY.

The receipts and expenses of the Conservatory for the academic year ending June 1, have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From Tuition.....	\$14470.00
“ Recitals, etc.,.....	821.25
“ Annual Members.....	40.00
“ Theory Book.....	234.60
	<hr/> \$15565.85

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Director, Secretary, etc ,.....	\$ 38 0.00
Professors' Fees.....	11812.80
Recitals.....	1572.00
Pianos and Organ, Rent of.....	967.50
Advertising.....	371.25
Printing, and Theory Book.....	981.20
Music, Copying, and Binding.....	105.49
Doorkeepers, Agents, Assistants, etc.,.....	274.00
Musical Instruments, Postage, etc.,.....	89.44
Director's Traveling Expenses.....	225.00
	<hr/> \$20248.68

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art has been open as usual from the first of October to the end of May. The number of persons who visited the collections of paintings and sculpture was 8643. This shows a small falling off (57) from the record of last year.

The gallery of paintings has been enriched by the gift of a large oil painting from Mr. Julian LeRoy White. It is a landscape representing a rocky eminence in France, painted by P. Galerne, and which obtained honorable mention at the International Exposition held in Paris in 1889. Mr. John J. Donaldson has also deposited in the gallery a fine marble head of the young Augustus, after the original in the Museum Chiaramonti. Mr. Henry Walters has also generously presented to the Institute the plaster cast of Barye's Greyhound, which was secured in France, and reached this city in June after the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The soiled condition of the statuary in the north gallery of sculpture required attention, and by instruction of the Committee on the Gallery of Art, Messrs. Roche & Son were employed to clean and tint the pieces. This was done with great care. The collection as it now stands is in perfect preservation and presents an appearance which is very gratifying to visitors.

During the present term twenty-four students have availed themselves of the opportunity to draw from the classic statuary, and three have painted copies of small pictures from the McCoy Collection.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, Repairs, etc.,\$951.90

RINEHART FUND.

The Committee in charge of this Fund have taken action relative to the awarding of prizes to students of sculpture, to enable them to study in Europe. The prize for Rome was awarded to Mr. Herman A. Mac Neil; and that for Paris to Mr. Alexander Phimister Proctor.

Arrangements are also being considered for founding a school of sculpture in this city.

PREMIUMS.

The Premiums were distributed in June, as before, to the principal graduates of the institutions named below.

Maryland Institute, School of Design,...	9 Graduates.	
Baltimore College.....	7	"
Eastern Female High School....	15	"
Western Female High School.....	15	"

Certificates of proficiency were also given at the same time to graduates of the Maryland Institute, and Baltimore City College.

BUILDINGS AND FURNITURE.

The buildings are now in an excellent state of preservation and due care has been taken to keep them in perfect order.

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE INSTITUTE.

Salaries.....	\$5880.22
Gas.....	338.50
Electricity.....	696.23
Fuel.....	1073.07
Repairs, Alterations, Furniture, etc.....	9997.39
	<hr/> \$17985.41

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES OF THE INSTITUTE.

Library Department	\$20350.60
Less Receipts from Library Catalogues sold.....	328.00
	<hr/> \$20022.60
Conservatory of Music.....	20248.68
Less Conservatory Fees, etc.,.....	15565.85
	<hr/> 4682.83
Lecture Department: Receipts.....	\$227.75
Expenditures....	170.73
Excess of receipts:	<hr/> \$ 57.02
	<hr/>
Amount carried over.....	\$24705.43

	Amount brought forward.....	24705.43
Gallery of Art.....		951.90
Premium Department.....		1223.65
General Expenses.....		17985.41
		<hr/>
		\$44866.39
	<i>Excess of Receipts as above.....</i>	<i>57.02</i>
		<hr/>
	Amount drawn from the Treasury.....	\$44809.37

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Provost.*

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE FOR
THE YEAR 1895.**

December 31, 1894.

To balance on hand from old account.....\$1,088,190.50

December 31, 1895.

To received for interest.....	42,243.00
To received from sales Library Catalogue..	333.00
To received from department of Conservatory of Music for tuition and sales of tickets for concerts, etc.....	17,897.70
To received from Department of Lectures for sales of tickets	24.00
To received for interest on W. H. Rinehart fund.....	5,298.50
	<hr/>
	\$1,153,986.70

December 31, 1895.

By paid for premiums and medals for public schools.....	\$ 1,223.65
By paid for books, periodicals &c., for library	11,158.03
By paid Department of Conservatory of Music expenses.....	26,816.16
By paid Department of Lectures, expenses of lectures, diagrams, etc.....	706.47
By paid Department of Gallery of Art ex- penses.....	781.90

By paid for alterations, repairs, electric service, gas, fuel, furniture, insurance, advertising, etc	12,724.48	
By paid salaries.. . . .	13,377.87	
By paid on account of the Paris Rinehart Prizes	420.00	
Balance carried down to new account.	1,086,778.14	
		<hr/> \$1,153,986.70

December 31, 1895.

To balance on hand from old account:

City of Baltimore 6 per cent stock.	\$ 297,000.00	
State of Tennessee 3 per cent. bonds.	200,000.00	
State of Tennessee 4½ per cent. bonds.	303,000.00	
State of Virginia 2 per cent. bonds.	\$88,000.00	
State of Virginia 3 per cent. bonds.	5,600.00	
State of Virginia deferred 6 per cent. bonds, (don't pay).	39,000 00	
		<hr/> 100,000.00
Railroad companies' bonds	59,000.00	

W. H. RINEHART FUND.

City of Baltimore 3½ per cent. stock.	\$ 9,800.00	
Railroad companies' bonds.	92,000.00	
Cash.	4,930.68	
		<hr/> 106,730.68
Balance cash on hand.	21,047.46	
		<hr/> \$1,086,778.14

ENOCH PRATT, *Treasurer.*

E. E. BALTIMORE, December 31, 1895.

FROM THE REPORT ON THE LIBRARY.

BALTIMORE, *June 1, 1896.*

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Gentlemen:—The Librarian respectfully presents the following Report of the business of the Library for the year ending June 1, 1896.

The duties of this department have been performed with diligence and marked interest. The consideration due to readers has been kept steadily in mind, and it is believed that a prompt response has been given to all who applied for books and references.

The same class of earnest and industrious students has continued to use the Library, and a wide range of subjects has been read. An increase of about four per cent. in the number of readers has been recorded, and of nearly ten per cent. in the number of books called for. All the tables in the inner room have been occupied at times by students who were pursuing investigations in philosophy, history, science, or some other branch of knowledge.

Since the last annual report ten shipments of foreign books have been received. These have included many important and expensive works required to extend subjects not sufficiently represented in the Library. A few of the more conspicuous or valuable are here mentioned: Collinson's History of the county of Somerset, in 3 volumes 4to.; Harrison's History of Yorkshire, folio; Dart's Antiquities of Westminster Abbey, 2 vols. folio; Duncomb's History of Hereford, 2 vols. folio; Hunter's History of Sheffield, folio; Langford's History of Staffordshire and Warwickshire, 2 vols. roy. 4to.; Boydell's original edition of Shakespeare, 9 vols. folio; Blaeu's General Atlas, 13 vols. folio; the Spanish Academy's edition of Cervantes' Don Quixote, 4 vols. folio; Hogg's Hereford Pomona, 2 vols. folio; De Bry's Emblemata nobilitatis, and Emblemata secularia, 2 vols. folio; Hinderwell's History of Scarborough, roy. 4to.; Steven's Parochial History of St. Mary

Bourne, Hampshire, roy. 4to.; Cotton's History of the parish of St. Laurence, Kent, roy. 4to.; Pollock's History of English law, 2 vols. roy. 8vo.; Hind's Zoology of the Expedition of H. M. S. Sulphur, 2 vols. roy. 4to.; Heinemann's Book-plates from the Wolfenbuettel Library, roy. 4to.; Thoroton's History of Nottinghamshire, 3 vols. roy. 4to.; Mudie's History of Hampshire, 2 vols. roy. 4to.; Hovenden's Registers of the Parish of Allhallows, London Wall, folio; Fletcher's English rare bookbindings in the British Museum, folio; Blakeway's Sheriffs of Shropshire, folio; Bickley's Registers of the Guild of Knowle, Warwick, roy. 4to.; Owen & Blakeway's History of Shrewsbury, 2 vols. roy. 4to.; Dent's Old and New Birmingham, 4 vols. roy. 4to.; Warner's History of Bath, roy. 4to.; Gibson's History of the Monastery of Tynemouth, 2 vols. roy. 4to. One of the especially choice books is Brassington's Historic Bookbindings in the Bodleian Library, roy. 4to. Among the very large new books are: Beaurepaire's La Normandie Monumentale, 2 vols. roy. folio; Dutuit's Oeuvre complet de Rembrandt, 4 vols. 4to. and folio; Bode's Denkmäler der Renaissance-Sculptur-Toscana, large folio; Curtius & Adler's Olympia, folio; Aegyptische und Vorderasiatische Alterthümer der Berliner Museen, folio; Beissel's Vaticanische Miniaturen, folio, and Monumenta Germaniae Historica, 5 vols. folio. These books are selected from hundreds of others because of their representative characters and great value.

Many of the best new books published in the United States and Canada, as well as those from Europe, have also been received.

Within the past year unusual opportunities for purchasing the scarce histories of counties and localities in England, including parish registers and similar works, have offered in the catalogues of second-hand dealers. From these many important books have been selected and bought at greatly reduced prices.

The Library is now rich in the materials of history relating to the principal divisions of Great Britain. Thirty-four of the counties of England are represented by the largest and most com-

prehensive authoritative historical works, and with these are assembled hundreds of less imposing books giving an account of the parishes, towns, cathedrals, churches, mansions and families of many parts of that country.

A summary of the books received within the year shows that English local histories form the largest part of the increase, next follows India, representing the antiquities, history, institutions and characteristics of various parts of the country; then Oriental Archaeology, giving late discoveries relative to parts of Egypt, Assyria, Palestine, etc.; works on Greece and Rome form a valuable collection; English Literature, including Shakespeare, has received important additions, and so have Dante and other parts of Italian Literature; so also collected memoirs, biographies, and registers of family records; the Fine Arts and Music also have had notable accessions.

Other subjects have also been enlarged, but not to such an extent as those given above.

All other branches of the business of the Library have been conducted with the usual promptness and regularity.

The printing of the Catalogue has advanced as rapidly as the nature of the work would permit, and the sheets when finished are creditable to the skill of the printer and proof-reader. It has now reached the subject Clarendon, which is near the end of the letter C.

Three steel bookcases have been placed in the Library since the last annual report. The last two are superior to the former in being lighter, and the joints fit a little closer. A saving of about four hundred pounds weight has been gained by building a skeleton of narrow steel upright strips and lining it with thin sheets of the same metal. The weight of the entire double case is said to be but little over eight hundred pounds. The metal is much smoother than wood, the shelves are perfectly adjustable, and the whole structure is rigid, while neat in appearance, and rust-proof.

In order to facilitate the public business of the reading-room, two additional Assistants have been employed, whose time is to be

devoted directly to the delivery of books and supplying information to students. The first of these, Mr. Joseph Crawford Nyce, entered the service on February 24th, and on April 20th, Mr. John Newton Wicks followed.

The total number of volumes received during the year, from all sources, has been 2991. Of these 987 volumes from London cost \$3913.95; 464 volumes from France cost \$1456.93; 314 volumes from Germany cost \$1438.82; and 535 volumes from the United States and Canada cost \$1623.16.

The remaining 687 volumes were given to the Library by the persons and institutions named in the following list.

The library now contains 124,501 volumes of books, 15,605 pamphlets, and 981 maps. Most of these have been bought, and the total cost of the Library on June 1, was \$358,138.07.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

In continuation of former gifts from the estate of the Hon. John Pendleton Kennedy, the manuscripts of his published works have been received, together with political, historical and other books, making a total of 59 volumes.

Through the kindness of Mr. Michael Jenkins the Library has received a copy of the choice work entitled "The Faith of Our Fathers." It is printed in the raised style called the "New York Point," for the use of the blind, and is placed in two thick folio volumes, bound in full Russia leather, with ornamental gold borders. Mr. John J. Donaldson has also given to the Library fourteen volumes of rare or curious books in Italian and French Literature and Bibliography. Mr. John Donnell Smith has continued the gift of his writings on the botany of Guatemala. The most considerable gifts of the year have been those from the Lords Commissioners of Patents, the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury, of Great Britain, and the various Departments of the United States Government. The Johns Hopkins University and

the Johns Hopkins Hospital have continued to send their current publications to the Library. The Minister of Public Instruction in France has also given a few volumes of the French Government publications.

LIST OF GIFTS.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Abell, A. S., & Co.....	—	1
Adams, Herbert Baxter.....	2	—
American Academy of Arts and Sciences.....	1	—
American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac Office.....	1	—
American Humane Association.....	—	1
American Laryngological Association.....	1	—
Amherst College.....	—	1
Archer, George W.....	—	1
Arillano, Julius de	—	1
Association of the Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland.....	1	—
Avery, Mr. and Mrs. S. P.....	1	—
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co.....	—	3
Baltimore Charity Organization Society.....	—	1
Baltimore City College.....	—	1
Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.....	—	1
Bank of Baltimore.....	—	1
Bayley, W. S.....	—	2
Bell, Alexander Graham.....	—	1
Bell, Alexander M.....	1	—
Birch's (Thomas) Sons	—	1
Birmingham Free Libraries Committee.....	—	1
Blagden, Rev. Silliman.....	1	—
Bonalde, J. A. Perez.....	—	1
Boston City Hospital.....	2	—
Boston City Record Commissioners.....	1	—
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.....	—	1
Boston Public Library.....	—	3
Boston University.....	—	1
Bowdoin College.....	—	4
Brighton Public Library.....	—	1
Bronson Library.....	—	2
Brooklyn Library.....	—	1
Brown, Arthur George.....	4	8
Brymner, Douglas.....	2	—
Buffalo Library.....	—	1
Busey, Samuel C., M. D.....	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Butler, J. Glentworth.....	—	1
Cambridge University Library.....	—	1
Canada, Geological Survey.....	1	—
Canadian Patent Office.....	1	—
Carnegie Free Library.....	—	1
Chicago Board of Trade.....	1	—
Chicago Public Library.....	—	1
Cincinnati Museum Association.....	—	1
Clark, J. M.....	—	1
Cobden Club.....	—	2
Cole, George Watson.....	—	1
Columbia College.....	2	3
Congrès Géologique International.....	1	—
Congress on Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration	—	1
Cope, Edward D.....	1	—
Cordell, Eugene F.....	—	1
Cornell University.....	1	—
Curry, S. S.....	—	1
Cust, Robert Needham.....	1	—
Dante Society.....	—	1
Davies, Thomas A.....	1	—
Detroit Museum of Art.....	—	2
Detroit Public Library.....	—	1
Donaldson, John J.....	14	—
Dotterer, Henry S	1	—
Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City.	1	3
Field Museum Association	—	4
Forbes Library.....	—	1
Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Co.....	—	1
France, Ministère de l'Instruction Publique et des Beaux Arts	2	—
Frothingham, Arthur L., Sr.....	—	2
General Society of the War of 1812.....	1	—
Geological and Natural History Survey of Minnesota.....	3	—
Georgetown University.....	—	2
Gildehaus, Charles.....	1	—
Gilman, President Daniel C.....	1	—
Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury... ..	10	—
Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Patents.....	155	—
Green, Andrew H.....	1	—
Green, Samuel Swett.....	—	2
Hambleton, John A., & Co.....	1	—
Hammond, William A.....	1	—
Harlem Library.....	1	1

	<i>Books</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Hartford Public Library.....	—	4
Harvard Law School Association	1	—
Harvard University, Astronomical Observatory	1	1
Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology	—	1
Hatch Experiment Station.....	—	2
Holmes, David T.....	—	1
Illinois Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	1	—
Imperial University of Japan.....	1	—
Indian Rights Association.....	—	2
Institution of Civil Engineers, London.....	10	—
James, Edmund J.....	—	9
James, Edward W.....	—	1
Jenkins, Michael.....	2	—
Jersey City Free Public Library.....	—	1
John F. Slater Fund for the Education of Freedmen.....	—	4
Johns Hopkins Hospital	1	—
Johns Hopkins Medical School.....	—	2
Johns Hopkins University.....	4	30
Kansas State Historical Society.	2	—
Keene, John Henry, Jr.....	—	2
Keidel, George C.....	—	1
Kelmscott Press.....	1	—
Kennedy, John P.. Estate.....	59	—
Latrobe, Ferdinand C., Mayor.....	2	1
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library.. . . .	—	1
Leland Stanford Junior University.....	—	1
Lick Observatory.....	2	—
Liverpool Public Libraries, Museums and Art Gallery....	—	1
London, Corporation of.....	1	—
Los Angeles Public Library.....	—	1
Loyola College.....	—	1
Lytle, John J.....	—	1
McCormick Theological Seminary.....	—	1
McShane, James F., M. D.....	—	1
Macullar, Parker & Co.....	1	—
Manchester (Eng.) Free Public Library.....	—	2
Manchester (N. H.) City Library.....	—	2
Maryland Historical Society.....	1	—
Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb.....	—	1
Maryland Society of Colonial Wars.....	1	—
Maryland State Weather Bureau.....	1	—
Massachusetts College of Agriculture.....	—	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	2	1
Massachusetts State Board of Health.....	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Melon, Paul	1	—
Michigan Mining School.....	—	2
Minneapolis Public Library.....	—	1
Missouri, Geological Survey.....	6	—
Morison, George S.....	1	—
Moses, Jacob M.....	1	—
Mount Holyoke College.....	1	1
National Civil Service Reform League.....	—	1
New Bedford Free Public Library.....	—	1
Newberry Library.....	—	2
Newell, F. H.....	—	1
New Hampshire State Library.....	1	—
New Jersey, Geological Survey.....	2	—
Newman, I. K.....	—	1
Newman, Q.....	2	—
New Sydenham Society.....	—	2
New York, General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.	1	2
New York, Mercantile Library.....	—	1
New York, Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	2	—
New York State Library.....	2	2
New York State Museum.....	—	2
Norwegische Commission der Europaeischen Gradmes- sung.....	—	3
Oberlin College.....	—	2
Ohio, Department of Agriculture.....	—	6
Ontario Archaeological Museum.....	—	1
Parker, John.....	—	1
Parvin, Theophilus, M. D.....	—	1
Peabody Donation Fund, London.....	—	2
Peabody Education Fund, London.....	—	2
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.....	1	1
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	—	1
Pennsylvania State Library.....	53	1
Peoria Public Library.....	—	1
Philadelphia, Library Company of.....	—	4
Philadelphia, Yearly Meeting of Friends.....	—	1
Philadelphia, Zoological Society.....	—	1
Providence Public Library.....	—	1
Public Libraries, Museums, and National Art Gallery of Victoria.....	4	2
Quaritch, Bernard.....	1	—
Radcliffe Library, Oxford University Museum.....	—	1
Reale Istituto di Scienze e lettere.....	1	—
Redwood Library and Athenaeum.....	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Richmond, Va.....	—	1
Risteau, A. D.....	—	1
Royal Society of Canada.....	1	—
Rubeus, Horatio S.....	—	1
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association.....	—	2
St. Louis Public Free Library.....	—	1
Salem Public Library.....	—	2
San Francisco Public Free Library.....	—	1
San Francisco Mechanics Institute.....	—	1
Schmidt, M. Josephine.....	1	—
Scranton Public Library.....	—	1
Smith, John Donnell.....	1	1
Smithsonian Institution.....	2	4
Société Hollandaise des Sciences.....	5	—
Society of Colonial Wars, Illinois.....	—	1
Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.....	—	1
Society of the Sons of the Revolution in Maryland, through Henry O. Thompson.....	1	—
Spaulding, H. G.....	—	1
Springfield Library Association.....	—	1
Sveriges Offentliga Bibliotek.....	1	—
Sydney Free Public Library.....	—	1
Syracuse Central Library.....	—	1
Terquem, Em.....	1	—
Thompson, Henry F.....	—	1 <i>Map.</i>
Thompson, Henry O.....	—	— 1
Tiernan, Charles B.....	1	—
Tulane University.....	—	2
Uhler, P. R.....	9	1
U. S. Army Chief of Engineers.....	6	—
U. S. Board on Geographical Names.....	—	1
U. S. Bureau of Education.....	6	—
U. S. Bureau of Statistics.....	—	2
U. S. Chief of Engineers..	1	—
U. S. Civil Service Commission.....	1	—
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	1	1
U. S. Commissioner of Labor.....	—	3
U. S. Department of Agriculture....	5	127
U. S. Department of State, Bureau of Rolls and Library..	1	1
U. S. Department of War.....	5	—
U. S. Fish Commission.....	2	—
U. S. Geological Survey.....	6	—
U. S. Government Hospital for the Insane.....	—	1
U. S. Library of Congress.....	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>	
U. S. Life Saving Service.....	1	—	
U. S. Light House Board.....	1	—	
U. S. National Museum.....	1	5	
U. S. Naval Academy.....	—	1	
U. S. Patent Office.....	24	—	
U. S. Superintendent of Public Documents	189	39	
U. S. Surgeon General's Office.....	2	—	
U. S. Treasury Department	1	—	
U. S. War College.....	—	1	
U. S. Weather Bureau.	1	13	
University of California.....	—	6	
University of Michigan.....	—	3	
University of Nebraska.....	—	1	
University of Pennsylvania.....	1	—	
University of Tennessee.....	1	—	
University of the State of Missouri.....	—	1	
University of Upsala.....	—	1	
University of Vermont	—	1	
University of Virginia.....	—	3	
University of Wisconsin.....	—	1	
Unknown.....	—	1	
Vassar College.....	—	1	
Victoria University	1	—	
Ward, Rev. Duren J. H.....	—	1	
Wesleyan University.....	—	2	
Westfæ ischer Provinzial verein fuer Wissenschaft und Kunst.....	2	—	
Williams College.....	—	1	
Winsor, Justin.....	—	2	
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....	—	2	
Wise, W. Lloyd.....	1	—	
Woman's Literary Club.....	1	—	
Worcester Free Public Library.....	—	1	
Yale University.....	2	2	
Young Men's Christian Association International Conven- tion.....	1	—	
Young Men's Christian Association of North America....	2	—	<i>Map.</i>
	<hr/> 687	<hr/> 453	<hr/> 1

PERIODICALS.

The Library now receives 148 regular periodicals. Of these 49 are American; 47 English; 27 French; 22 German, and 3

Italian; and also 209 irregular serials, issued by learned societies, literary clubs, and associations. The irregular ones consist of 40 American, 66 English, 37 French, 58 German and Russian, and 8 Italian.

The total number subscribed for is 357, and they have cost \$1762.84.

Besides the foregoing, 43 periodicals have been presented by the societies and persons named in the list of gifts. These include 28 American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 5 English, 1 French, 1 German, 4 Italian, and 1 Mexican.

The total number received from all sources is 400.

BINDINGS.

The number of books bound and returned to the Library during the year has been 847. The amount paid for binding these was \$889.41. In this sum are included 12 volumes of the U. S. Patent Specifications bound at a cost of \$3.60 per volume.

DUPLICATES.

Twenty-five duplicate books have been added during the year, most of which were bought from foreign agents.

The total number of duplicates now in the Library is 4135.

The Library was closed as usual in August for cleaning, and examination of the books. All, excepting two small works of little value, were found in their places. It seems probable that these two small volumes have been mislaid and that a future examination will discover them.

EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY.

(See *Provost's Report*)

USE OF THE LIBRARY.

There has been an increase of 842 in the number of persons who have used the Library during the past year; and also an in-

crease of 11811 in the number of books called for. The total number of readers was 18404, and they used 77990 volumes. Of this number 3090 were ladies, who read 15450 books.

The readers at night averaged 10 persons between eight and nine o'clock; 7 from nine to ten, and 4 after ten o'clock.

The subjects of books for which an increased demand has been shown are Bibliography, Church History, Folklore, Geography, Greek and Latin Classics, Heraldry and Genealogy, American History, English local History, French and German Histories, Histories of Law and Institutions, English Literature, French Literature, German Literature, Italian Literature, Oriental Literature, Spanish Literature, Literary and Scientific Reviews, Mathematics, Medicine, Music, Natural History, Poetry, Political Economy and Politics, Social Science, United States Government Documents. There has been a small decline in the use of Patent Specifications, Philology, Philosophy and a few other subjects.

A comparison of the table of subjects of books called for with the one of last year seems to show a healthy growth in the use of the Library. All the comprehensive subjects have been freely used, and the decline in the reading of Fiction is the only very notable one in the history of the year's work.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS READ.

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Agriculture	106
Anatomy	293
Anthropology	138
Antiquities	728
Architecture	183
Astronomy and Astrology	193
Belles-Lettres, viz. :	
Criticism, Literary History...	735
Drama	1,712
Essays	604
Poetry	4,483
	<hr/> 7,534
Bibliography	2,369
Biography	1,967

Chemistry.....	172
Church History.....	1,145
Costumes.....	188
Directories	107
Education	323
Engineering and Military Science.....	127
Evolution	65
Fiction.....	727
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Total.....		77,990

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Librarian.*

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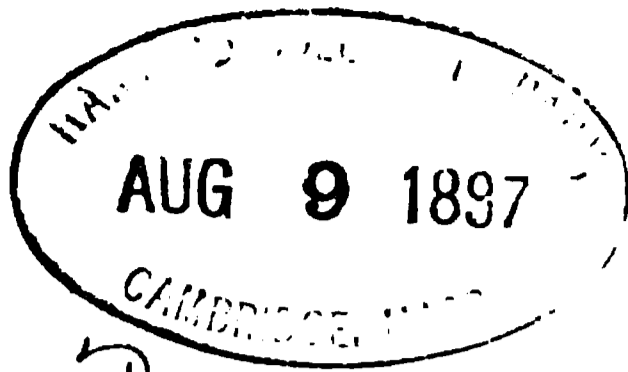
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PEABODY INSTITUTE.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held June 10, 1897, the Provost submitted the Thirtieth Annual Report of the operations of the Institute during the fiscal year 1896-97. At the same time were submitted the Reports of the Treasurer, Librarian, and Director of the Conservatory of Music. Parts of these reports of especial interest to the public are hereby published by order of the Board.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE PROVOST.

BALTIMORE, *June 1, 1897.*

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Gentlemen :—The Provost respectfully submits the Thirtieth Annual Report of the operations of the Peabody Institute for the year ended June 1, 1897.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The duties of this department have been performed with the usual attention and diligence. Assistance of every kind has been freely given to readers by attendants who are becoming skillful in this kind of work. Inquirers for descriptions of patents have also been helped in their searches for particular specifications, and they have usually obtained the information which they sought.

The Catalogue of additions to the Library since 1882 is being printed at the rate of 64 to 80 pages a month. It has advanced to beyond the middle of the letter E, which forms the first part of the third volume.

Eight shipments of books have been received from our foreign agents during the year. They include many important and expensive books, both old and new, in various languages, and recent American books have been bought from publishers in New York, Boston and Canada. A representative selection of these works will be given in the Report of the Librarian.

During the year 1252 volumes have been bought at a cost of \$5633.71; and besides these 535 volumes have been given to the Library, making together a total addition of 1787 volumes.

The Library now contains 126,288 volumes, the total cost of which is \$364,585.96.

Gifts.—Numerous desirable gifts of books have been received, of which the most important and valuable have been those from Julian LeRoy White, Esq., who presented a set of the works of M. Brunetière, and Daudet's *La Belle Nivernaise*. John Donnell Smith, Esq., supplied seven volumes of the *Botanical Gazette*, and four volumes of the *Annales Instituto Fisico Geographico Nacional*, Costa Rica. Henry Walters, Esq., presented a choice copy of Prang's *Progressive Proofs* of William T. Walters' *Ceramics*. From President Daniel C. Gilman, the gift of two valuable folios, Sebastian Munster, *Cosmography*, and Cluverius, *Introductio in Universam Geographiam*. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts forwarded the *History* of their Company, in two volumes, and other large gifts have been received from the Lords Commissioners of Patents of Great Britain; from the several Bureaus of the United States Government; from the Smithsonian Institution; the Johns

Hopkins University; and the Institution of Civil Engineers of London.

Use of the Library.—An increase of 785 persons has been recorded in those who used the Library during the year, and the number of books called for was 82,005, or 4015 more than in the preceding year. Besides the foregoing 1461 persons consulted 3987 books in the reading-room. The number of ladies who used the Library was 3228, and they called for 16,113 books. In addition to the above enumeration 10,126 persons visited the Library.

The Library was closed, as usual, in August for examination of the books and for cleaning. Inspection, and comparison of the books with the shelf-lists failed to show that any were missing.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

For Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets, and Maps,	\$5633.71
“ Binding of Books,	694.19
“ Freight, Drayage, etc.,	88.72
“ Stationery,	146.63
“ Marine Insurance,	17.78
“ Custom House Expenses,	6.00
“ Postage and Money Orders, etc.,	17.49
“ Printing Catalogue of Library,	2853.09
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	\$9457.61
Received for Catalogues sold,	101.81
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	9355.80
Salaries of Library Staff,	9098.87
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	\$18454.67

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

Three courses of ten lectures each were given during the season, from October 19 to April 1, in pursuance of the plan arranged by the Chairman of the Committee on Lectures, as follows:

FIRST COURSE: HISTORICAL.**MODERN ASPECTS OF ANCIENT CITIES NEAR THE MEDITERRANEAN.**

I. Rev. H. G. SPAULDING, of Boston, Monday, October 19, Introductory—The Mediterranean Region.

II. Dr. SELAH MERRILL, of Andover, Mass. (late U. S. Consul), Tuesday, October 27, on Jerusalem.

III. Professor BASIL L. GILDERSLEEVE, of the Johns Hopkins University, Tuesday, November 3, on Athens.

IV. Professor GILDERSLEEVE, Tuesday, November 10, on Olympia and Delphi.

V. Professor A. L. FROTHINGHAM, of Princeton University, Tuesday, November 17, on Rome.

VI. AUSTIN W. LORD, Esq., Architect, of New York, Tuesday, November 24, on Syracuse, Palermo and Taormina.

VII. CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER, of Hartford, Conn., Tuesday, December 1, on Memphis and Thebes.

VIII. Professor MORRIS JASTROW, of the University of Pennsylvania, Tuesday, December 8, on Nineveh and Babylon.

IX. Dr. KIRBY F. SMITH, of the Johns Hopkins University, Tuesday, December 15, on Naples and Pompeii.

X. Dr. A. F. SCHAUFFLER, of New York City, Tuesday, December 22, on Constantinople.

SECOND COURSE: SCIENTIFIC.**RECENT ADVANCES IN ASTRONOMICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES.**

I. Professor CHARLES A. YOUNG, of Princeton University, Tuesday, January 5, on The Sun.

II. Professor G. E. HALE, of the Kenwood Observatory, University of Chicago, Tuesday, January 12, on The Stars.

III. Mr. BAILEY WILLIS, of the U. S. Geological Survey, Tuesday, January 19, on The Earth.

IV. Dr. J. E. KEELER, of the Allegheny Observatory, Tuesday, January 26, on The Moon.

V. Professor T. C. MENDENHALL, of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Tuesday, February 2, on The Weight of the Earth.

VI. Professor HENRY A. ROWLAND, of the Johns Hopkins University, Tuesday, February 9, on Light.

VII. Professor JOHN TROWBRIDGE, of Harvard University, Tuesday, February 16, on Heat.

VIII. Professor JOSEPH S. AMES, of the Johns Hopkins University, Tuesday, February 23, on Electricity.

IX. Professor GEORGE F. BARKER, of the University of Pennsylvania, Tuesday, March 2, on Magnetism.

X. Professor WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau, Tuesday, March 9, on the Forecast of the Weather.

THIRD COURSE: ON THE FINE ARTS.

SELECTED TOPICS.

I. Professor WILLIAM R. WARE, of Columbia University, Thursday, January 28, Introductory—On Architecture in America.

II. RIPLEY HITCHCOCK, Esq., of New York, February 4, on Barye, the Sculptor.

III. EDWARD ROBINSON, Esq., of the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston, February 11, on the Venus of Melos.

IV. Professor JOHN F. WEIR, of Yale University, February 18, on The Florentine Renaissance in Art.

V. Professor CHARLES SPRAGUE SMITH, of New York, February 25, on Millet.

VI. Professor CHARLES SPRAGUE SMITH, March 4, on Corot.

VII. C. HOWARD WALKER, Esq., of Boston, Architect, March 11, on the Adornment of Cities.

VIII. HORATIO W. PARKER, Professor of the Theory of Music, Yale University, March 18, on Music in America.

IX. EDWIN H. BLASHFIED, N. A., of New York, March 25, on Mural Decoration.

X. F. HOPKINSON SMITH, of New York, April 1, on Modern French Impressionism.

The total amount received for the three courses was \$1950.05; and the expenses were \$4298.07. The difference shows a deficiency of \$2348.02.

LECTURE EXPENSES.

First Course, ten lectures,	\$1556.61
Second " " "	1370.08
Third " " "	1371.38
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								\$4298.07
Lecture by Rev. John Watson, expenses,	553.81
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								\$4851.88

RECEIPTS.

First Course, 648 season and 1324 single tickets were sold,	\$1320.80
Second " 189 " " 677 " " "	452.75
Third " 29 " " 532 " " "	176.50
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	\$1950.05
One lecture by Rev. John Watson, 1335 tickets,	667.50
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	\$2617.55

A separate lecture by Rev. John Watson, D. D. (Jan Maclaren), on the characters in his *Bonnie Briar Bush* and other writings, was given on the evening of November 19. It was attended by an audience which filled the hall and overflowed into the vestibule.

The price of cards of admission was placed at 50 cents, and as 1335 of these were sold, they produced the sum of \$667.50. The expenses of this lecture were \$553.81, and accordingly there was a balance of \$113.69.

By permission of the Lecture Committee, Mr. J. B. Noel Wyatt gave a lecture on Architecture, in the East Hall, on November 25.

Permission of the Trustees was again granted to the Public School Teachers' Association for the delivery of ten lectures in the large hall. These lectures have been given on Friday evenings, from January 8 to March 12, and they were attended by audiences which filled the hall.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The work of the Conservatory has been performed with the usual interest and activity, and good progress has been made in promoting the musical education of the students.

Instruction.—The twenty-ninth year of instruction began on Tuesday, October 1, and closed on Saturday, May 29, 1897.

The number of scholars who registered for tuition in 1896-97 was 266 for the first term, as compared with 270 of the preceding year, and 244 in the second term, as compared with 252 of that year.

Instrumental Music.—The Instruction in Piano and Violin music is being greatly advanced by the thorough training which is acquired through exercises in the Theory of Music. One hundred and fifty-eight students have been taught in the Piano classes by the same teachers as during last year.

The Violin has gained somewhat over the position which it held the preceding year. Twenty students have been enrolled in this branch of instruction.

Vocal Music.—Sixty-four students were enrolled in this department. Of these, forty were instructed by Professor Pietro Minetti, and twenty-four by Associate Professor Otto T. Simon.

Chorus.—The training of a class in singing, consisting of one hundred and thirty persons, eighty of whom were female, was placed under the tuition of Mr. Simon. They met for two hours each week, from October until May, and were trained to assist the orchestra at the public concerts.

Orchestra-School.—At the beginning of the term, in October, the Director, Asger Hamerik, undertook the organization of a school intended to bring together the young

musicians of this City for the playing of *ensemble* music. Three months were expended in securing interested students to engage in this work and to complete the organization. Twenty-seven persons entered for improvement in playing on the violin; four on the viola; four on the violoncello; five on the double bass violin; and eleven on the various wind instruments. They were prompted during rehearsals and taught by thirty teachers, of whom three were Professors in the Peabody Conservatory. The preparatory adjustments were somewhat delayed, but by the ninth of January the several members had reached a stage of training which promised success in founding the proposed orchestra. At this time all the members of the school were called together, and after rehearsing *ensemble* music, it was found that a satisfactory orchestra could be formed with the members present. After continuing to rehearse once a week, the orchestra was prepared for two public concerts, which were given on the evenings of May 17 and 18.

The number of students in each branch of music, some of whom studied more than one branch, appears as follows:

In Primary Theory,	.	.	.	.	.	86
" Advanced Theory,	62
" Vocal Music,	64
" Solfeggio,	6
" Piano,	158
" Violin,	20
" Organ,	2
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Concerts and Recitals.—No regular Symphony Concerts have been given this season.

Nineteen afternoon recitals have been given on Friday afternoons, beginning with October 16, 1896, and ending March 12, 1897. Eight of these have been devoted to music on the piano, four to violin music, four to vocal,

and three to *ensemble* music on the piano and violin. Nine of these were conducted by Professors of the Conservatory of Music, five were performed by eminent musicians of Baltimore, and the five others by well-known talent from other cities.

The music presented was of various styles, ranging from the old classical of the seventeenth century to compositions of celebrated living composers of Germany, Italy, France, Scandinavia, England and America.

They were generally well attended, and contributed, in a measure, towards a wider culture for the students of the Conservatory.

EXPENSES OF THE RECITALS.

Performers and Soloists,	\$563.00
Advertising,	218.51
Printing of Tickets,	1.75
“ “ Programmes,	90.25
Ticket Seller,	19.00
Doorkeeper,	19.00
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	\$911.51

RECEIPTS.

From 2583 Tickets, at 25 cts.,	\$645.75
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Excess of expenditures over receipts,	\$265.76

Students' Concerts.—Eleven Students' Concerts have been given in the afternoons of Wednesdays, from February 3 to May 1, 1897. Fifty of the more advanced students took part in these concerts. The programmes were chiefly of classical music, and this was generally well rendered and called forth praise from the Professors. Exceptional talent was displayed by more than a dozen of these students, and the others were fully up to the standard of former years.

Exhibition Concerts.—The first two of these, given on May 17 and 18, were conducted by Director Asger Hamerik, to give expression of the progress made by the

Orchestra-School in symphonic music. The skill and training displayed by the members of this school, united with the efforts of the professional musicians, seemed so satisfactory that the foundation for a creditable orchestra seems to be already laid. The unity of action and smoothness of tone presented by the playing of this company of musicians offers great encouragement for successful future work in the production of symphony concerts.

The three following concerts, given on May 19, 20 and 21, were designed to show the progress and ability of the students of the Conservatory in their various departments of work. The programme included a great variety of compositions, taken from Handel, Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin, Rode, Moszkowski, Rossini, Mozart, etc. These pieces were well performed, and the singing was regarded as excellent. The attendance was large and appreciative.

The annual commencement took place at 10 o'clock on June 1st. The opportunity was thus given to show the progress of the younger scholars, and of those who had more recently entered the Conservatory.

Certificates of Proficiency, for the three years' course in the Theory of Music, were awarded to the following twelve students:

Miss Adelheid M. Arens, Maryland, Theory, 3 years; Piano, 1 year.
Miss Ella K. Behn, Maryland, Theory, 3 years.
Mr. Franz Bornschein, Maryland, Theory, 3 years; Violin, 2 years.
Mr. Walter Brown, Maryland, Theory, 3 years; Piano, 6 years.
Miss Laura M. Crane, Maryland, Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.
Mr. Georges F. Hobbs, Jr., Maryland, Theory, 3 years; Piano, 2 years.
Mr. Frederick R. Huber, Maryland, Theory, 4 years; Piano, 4 years.
Miss Nettie Jones, Maryland, Theory, 3 years; Piano, 2 years.
Miss Katherine E. Lucke, Maryland, Theory, 3 years; Piano, 2 years.
Miss Bruce C. Nicolson, Illinois, Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.
Miss Emelia E. Soldan, New Jersey, Theory, 3 years; Piano, 3 years.
Miss Elizabeth Walton, New York, Theory, 3 years; Piano, 4 years.

Lectures.—Fifteen lectures on the “Esthetics of Music” were given by the Director, Mr. Hamerik, on Friday afternoons, at 3 o’clock, from November 6, 1896, to March 5, 1897.

Scholarships.—The Charles J. M. Eaton Scholarship in Vocal Music is held by Miss M. Clay Cummins, of Baltimore, who excelled at the examination held last October. The Peabody Conservatory Alumni Scholarship in Piano Music is now vacant, because of the resignation of Miss Amy R. Balch, in consequence of ill-health. An examination to fill this vacancy was held in May, but no candidate was accepted as fully reaching the requirements.

RECEIPTS.

From Tuition,	\$13,386.50
“ Recitals,	645.75
“ Theory Book,	174.80
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EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Director, Secretary, etc.,	\$ 4,074.50
Professors’ Fees,	11,242.80
Recitals,	563.00
Students Concerts,	35.00
Piano and Organ Rent,	930.00
Advertising,	369.44
Music, Copying, Binding, etc.,	79.97
Musical Instruments, Postage,	126.47
Doorkeepers, Agent, Assistants,	71.50
Programmes and Circular Printing,	316.05
Minetti’s Travelling Expenses,	250.00
Orchestra School,	1,266.25
	<hr/> \$19,324.98

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art has been open to the public from October 1 to June 1. The number of persons who visited the collections during the time was 8746. This statement does not include about 500 persons who were invited to attend the opening of the Architectural Exhibition in the

Picture Gallery, held under the auspices of the Baltimore Architectural Club. The Exhibition was opened to the public on the morning of Monday, November 2, and was kept open until the end of the month. The record shows that 1448 persons visited the gallery during the day, and 709 were present in the evening. The number of visitors, not counting those who came to the Exhibition, shows a small increase beyond that of the preceding year.

Eighteen students have enjoyed the privilege of drawing from the casts and copying some of the smaller paintings.

The coins presented to the Peabody Institute by the heirs of the late Mr. Charles J. M. Eaton have been nearly all identified, and when brought together they will form a collection of nearly 800 pieces.

EXPENDITURES FOR GALLERY OF ART.

Salaries,	\$650.00
Attendant for the time of meeting of the Society for Chris-	
tian Endeavor,	3.00
Myers & Hedian's bill for restoring a picture,	16.00
Labels for pictures42
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	\$669.42

PREMIUMS.

The Premiums were distributed as usual to the advanced graduates of the institutions named below:

Maryland Institute, School of Design,	\$500.00
Baltimore City College,	500.00
Eastern High School,	100.00
Western High School,	100.00
Printing and filling out Diplomas, etc.,	36.90
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	\$1236.90

RINEHART FUND.

The Rinehart Roman Prize in Sculpture has been renewed to Mr. Herman A. MacNeil, and the Rinehart

Paris Prize to Mr. Alexander Phimister Proctor. The School of Sculpture has been conducted by Mr. Charles J. Pike, in the rooms of the Maryland Institute.

The expenditures in this department have been the following:

To Herman A. MacNeil, account of Roman Prize, . . .	\$1000.00
“ Alexander Phimister Proctor, account of Paris Prize, . .	1280.00
“ Charles J. Pike, salary for the period,	625.00
“ Models and expenses of School of Sculpture,	114.60
“ Miss Grace Lee Rinehart,	200.00
“ Rent of studio in Rome,	750.00
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	\$3969.60

THE INSTITUTE IN GENERAL.

A request for the use of the large hall for the Class-day celebration of the Alumni of the Baltimore City College has been made to the Executive Committee. After consultation upon the subject, it has been thought desirable to grant this request, and the Provost was instructed to send a favorable reply to the Committee which applied for the privilege.

The date selected for this purpose is Saturday, June 18, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE INSTITUTE.

Salaries,	\$6306.73
Gas,	358.75
Electricity,	697.75
Fuel,	984.25
Repairs and Alterations, Furniture, etc.:	
Bartlett, Hayward & Co.,	\$894.98
Bevan & Sons,	336.87
J. G. Hetzell & Sons,	26.60
E. Brady & Sons,	811.54
A. C. Brown,	461.74
Morrison Electric Co.,	67.19
J. B. Lucas,	298.04
G. J. Roche & Son,	424.64
J. Bates, repairs, etc.,	34.01
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	3355.61

Amount brought forward,	.	.	3355.61
J. F. Eline, Stereopticon,	.	.	\$108.00
H. W. Jenkins, Cases,	.	.	270.00
Geuder & Paeschke, Steel Book Cases,	.	.	500.00
Carpets, Window Shades, Clock, etc.,	.	.	45.27
			<u>923.27</u>
Rent of Safe, Printing Reports, etc., Advertising, Water			
Rent, Plumbing and other expenses,	.	.	708.78
			<u>\$13,335.14</u>

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTS.

<i>Expenditures.</i>			
Library,	.	.	\$18,556.48
Conservatory of Music,	.	.	19,324.98
Lectures,	.	.	4,855.38
Gallery of Art,	.	.	669.42
Premiums,	.	.	1,236.90
General Expenditures,	.	.	13,335.14
			<u>\$57,978.30</u>
<i>Less Receipts:</i>			
From Lectures,	.	.	\$ 2,617.55
“ Conservatory of Music,	.	.	14,207.05
“ Catalogues of Library,	.	.	101.81
			<u>16,926.41</u>
Amount drawn from the Treasury,	.	.	\$41,051.89

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Provost.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31ST, 1897.

PEABODY FUND.

Balance of cash on hand May 31, 1896, . . . \$ 9,376.72

RECEIPTS.

Income from Investments, . . . \$43,665.22
 From Conservatory of Music: Tuition, sales
 of theory books, concert tickets, etc., . 14,225.55
 From Library: Sales of Catalogues, . . 101.81

From Lectures: Sales of tickets,	2,617.55	
Sundry small items,	81.86	
Difference received in change of investments,	333.33	
Total receipts,		61,025.32
		<u>\$70,402.04</u>

PAYMENTS.

Premiums and Medals for Maryland Institute and Public Schools,	\$1,229.85	
Library: Books, periodicals, printing Catalogue and sundry expenses,	9,422.69	
Conservatory of Music: Salaries of Director and Instructors, and sundry expenses,	19,226.98	
Lectures: Fees to Lecturers, advertising, printing, etc.,	4,963.38	
Art Gallery: Salaries and expenses,	669.42	
General Expenses: Salaries, repairs, fuel, insurance premiums, electric light and gas,	23,394.18	
Total payments,		58,906.50
		<u>\$11,495.54</u>
Invested in: \$10,000 North Eastern R. R. Co. consol. mtg. 6 per cent. bonds,		10,600.00
Balance of cash on hand May 31, 1897,		<u>\$895.54</u>

INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO PEABODY FUND.

\$ 73,000 Balto. City 6 per cent. funding stock, due 1900,	\$ 73,000.00
176,000 Balto. City, Western Md. 6 per cent. stock, due 1902,	176,000.00
250,000 Tennessee State 3 per cent. bonds, due 1915,	200,000.00
303,000 Tennessee State 4½ per cent bonds, due 1913,	303,000.00
5,600 Virginia State 3 per cent. registered bonds, due 1932,	5,600.00
88,000 Virginia State 2 per cent. registered bonds. due 1991,	88,000.00
39,000 Virginia State deferred certificates,	6,400.00
50,000 Wilmington & Weldon R. R. 1st mtg. 4 per cent. bonds, due 1935,	50,000.00
10,000 North Eastern R. R. consol. mtg. 6 per cent. bonds, due 1933,	10,000.00
9,000 West Shore R. R. 1st mtg. 4 per cent. bonds, due 2361,	9,000.00

20,000 Ga., Carolina & Northn. Ry. Co. 1st mtg. 5 per cent. bonds, due 1929,	20,000.00
30,000 Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. 1st mtg. bonds, due 1921,	30,000.00
Deposits for Perpetual Insurance on Buildings,	1,600.00
	<u>\$972,600.00</u>

RINEHART FUND.

Balance of cash on hand May 31, 1896,	\$ 3,908.93
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RECEIPTS.

Income from Investments,	5,453.00
	<u>\$9,361.93</u>

PAYMENTS.

Rinehart Roman Prize,	\$1,000.00
Rinehart Paris Prize,	1,280.00
Rent of Sculptor's Quarters in Rome,	750.00
Salary of Instructor in Sculpture at Maryland Institute and cost of Models,	735.40
Sundry expenses,	204.20
	<u>3,969.60</u>
Total payments,	<u>\$5,392.33</u>
Invested in: \$4,000 Balto. City 3½ per cent. stock, due 1940,	4,120.00
	<u>\$1,272.33</u>

INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO RINEHART FUND.

\$25,000 Nashv., Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry. Co. 1st mtg. 7 per cent. bonds, due 1913,	\$25,000.00
16,000 Ga., Carolina & Northn. Ry. Co. 1st mtg. 5 per cent. gold bonds, due 1929,	16,000.00
45,000 Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. Gen'l 1st mtg. 5 per cent. gold bonds, due 1935,	45,000.00
6,000 West Shore R. R. Co. 1st mtg. 4 per cent. bonds, due 2361,	6,000.00
13,800 Balto. City 3½ per cent. Public Improvement stock, due 1940,	13,800.00
	<u>\$105,800.00</u>

MICHAEL JENKINS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON THE LIBRARY.

BALTIMORE, *June 1, 1897.*

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE
PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Gentlemen :—The Librarian respectfully submits to you the following Report of the business of the Library for the year ending June 1, 1897:

The activities of this period have been numerous, and often exacting, calling for the close attention of every member of the service. Readers have often desired information to be found only by the most diligent search in hidden sources. It is very gratifying to know that generally such wants have been supplied, and that complete satisfaction has been given to those who inquired. The users of the Library have been rather authors and students than general readers. The subjects called for have been very numerous, and often many books relating to a single topic have been asked for at one time. All the tables in the inner room have been occupied a large part of the time, and at intervals the applications for places have been more numerous than the supply.

The Library has been kept open as usual from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10.30 at night, excepting the interval from the 15th of June to the 15th of September.

A gratifying increase in the number of both readers and books used has been recorded this year. The details of this record will be found near the end of this report under "*Use of the Library.*"

The attendance of readers in the evening has slightly increased. The record shows that an average of 11 readers was present at 9 o'clock, 8 at 10 o'clock, and 4 at the time of closing.

The second volume of the Catalogue of the Library has been recently completed, and distributed to the libraries and institutions of this country and Europe which were designated by the Library Committee. At the present date the printing has advanced to page 1328, near the end of the letter E. The character and quality of the work have been fully sustained, and especial care has been taken to maintain accuracy in the proof-reading.

Since the last annual report, eight invoices of books have been received from our foreign agents. These embrace many costly and important works, especially in the departments of History, Archaeology and the Fine Arts. Many of the new books have been bought in the United States, and continuations of the publications of learned societies, printing clubs and associations have been received from different parts of Europe. The most costly and superb work secured during the year is the monumental set of folios, entitled "Oriental Ceramic Art: Collection of William T. Walters," the plates for which were executed under the direction and at the expense of Mr. Walters himself. Among other large or important books may be mentioned: Bode, *Denkmaeler der Renaissance-Sculptur Toscanas*, 1890-96, folio; Willemin & Pottier, *Monuments français*, 1889, 2 v. folio; Curtius & Adler, *Olympia*, 1893-96, 3 v. folio; Heaton, *Furniture and Decoration in England in the Eighteenth Century*, 1890-92, 4 v. folio; Mallet, *Etablissements des Grecs en Egypte*, 1893, folio; Mariette, *Pierres gravées*, 1750, 2 v. folio; *Monuments français inédits pour servir à l'histoire des Arts du VI—XVII siècles*, 1852, 2 v. folio; Sarzec, *Découvertes en Chaldée*, 1896, folio; Mason, *History of*

Norfolk, 1884, folio; Gregson, Portfolio relating to the Duchy of Lancaster, 1869, folio; Hill, History of the Parish of Langdon, 1867, folio; Wright, History of Rutland, 1684, folio; Hatch & Redpath, Concordance to the Septuagint, 1896-97, folio; Cass, History of East Barnet, 1885-92, folio. Other books of about the same value, but of somewhat smaller size, are: Aspelin, Antiquities of Northern Finland, n.d. 4to.; Aubrey, Collections relating to Wiltshire, 1862, 4to.; Bateson, History of Northumberland, 1893-96, 3 v. 4to.; Bentham, History of the Church of Ely, 1812, 4to.; Blomfield, Collectanea Cantabrigiensia, 1851, 4to.; Blore, History of the Manor of South Winfield, Derbyshire, 1816, 4to.; Briscoe, Old Nottinghamshire, 1881-84, 2 v. 4to.; Duke, Antiquities of Shropshire, 1884, 4to.; Foster, Pedigree of Yorkshire Families, 1874, 2 v. 4to.; Marsh, History of Chepstow Castle, 1883, 4to.; Paton, Scottish National Monuments, 1890, 4to. Several sets of important collections, such as Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 1878-95, 19 v. 8vo.; Staffordshire Archaeological Collections, 1880-94, 18 v. 8vo.; Wiltshire Archaeological Magazine, 1854-82, 20 v. 8vo., etc., have been secured through reference to the catalogues of dealers who offered books to the Library.

Numerous books in foreign languages have also been secured, among which may be mentioned: Berisson, *Relation d'une Mission Archéologique en Tunisie*, 1881, 4to.; Kondakoff, *Histoire de l'Art Byzantine*, 1891, 2 v. 4to.; Albert I, Prince of Monaco, *Résultats des Campagnes Scientifiques*, 1890-96, 10 parts, folio; Documenti del Barone Ricasoli, 1887-95, 10 v. 8vo.; Montelius, *Civilization primitive en Italie*, 1895, 2 v. 4to.; Novo y Colson, *Autores Dramaticos Contemporaneos*, 1881-82, 2 v. 4to., etc.

The above selection brings forth only a few of the numerous subjects introduced into the Library during the

year. Most branches of Science have also received accessions, as also English, French and Italian Literature, Philosophy, French History, Philology, Political Economy, Biography, Drama, Geography, Genealogy, and Church History. Additions have also been made to other departments of knowledge, but to a smaller extent.

The two steel bookcases which have been placed in the alcoves have contributed greatly towards relieving the need for more shelving to accommodate the new accessions of books.

The total number of books received during the year, from all sources, has been 1787. Of these 451 volumes from London cost \$1726.92; 188 volumes from France cost \$600.12; 134 volumes from Germany cost \$643.42; and 479 volumes from the United States and Canada cost \$1441.33.

The remaining 535 volumes were given to the Library by the persons and institutions named in the following list.

The Library now contains 126,288 volumes of books, 16,099 pamphlets, and 981 maps. Most of these have been bought, and the cost of the Library to June 1, 1897, has been \$364,585.96.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

The most considerable and important gifts to the Library have been already mentioned in the report of the Provost.

LIST OF GIFTS.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Abell, A. S., & Co.,	—	1
Albrecht, Ph. Aug.,	—	1
Alfaro, Anastasio,	—	1
Allen, E. G.,	—	1
Allgemeines Deutsches Waisenhaus,	—	1
American Academy of Arts and Sciences,	1	—
American Association for the Advancement of Science,	2	—
American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf,	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
American Conference of International Arbitration,	1	—
American Congregational Association, . . .	—	1
American Forestry Association, . . .	—	3
American Institute of Architects, . . .	1	—
American Institute of Mining Engineers, . .	1	—
American Laryngological Association, . . .	1	—
American Library Association, . . .	1	1
American Philological Association, . . .	—	1
Amherst College, . . .	—	1
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massa- chusetts, . . .	2	—
Archæological Institute of America, . . .	—	1
Associazione Tipografico Libreria Italiana, . .	—	1
Baillie's Institution Free Library, . . .	—	1
Balch, Thomas Willich, . . .	1	—
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., . . .	—	3
Baltimore City Library, . . .	2	1
Baltimore Commissioners of Public Schools, . .	1	—
Baltimore Health Department, . . .	—	1
Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends, . . .	—	1
Bauschinger, John, . . .	—	1
Bayley, W. S., . . .	—	1
Bellamy, Blanch Wilder, . . .	—	1
Bellisle, René de Poyen, . . .	—	1
Bennett, John William, . . .	1	—
Birmingham Free Libraries Committee, . . .	—	1
Boston City Hospital, . . .	2	—
Boston City Registry Department, . . .	1	—
Boston Museum of Fine Arts, . . .	—	1
Boston Public Library, . . .	—	1
Bowdoin College, . . .	—	4
Brighton Public Library, . . .	—	1
Brooklyn Library, . . .	—	1
Brooks, Isaac, . . .	1	—
Brymner, Douglas, . . .	1	—
Buffalo Library, . . .	—	3
Bunker Hill Monument Association, . . .	3	—
Buti, Rodolfo, . . .	1	1
California Bureau of Highways, . . .	1	—
Cambridge University Library, . . .	—	1
Canada, Geological Survey, . . .	2	—
Canadian Institute, . . .	3	—
Carnegie Free Library, . . .	—	1
Carter, Franklin, . . .	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Charity Organization Society of Baltimore,	—	2
Charles Scribner's Sons,	—	1
Chicago Academy of Sciences,	—	1
Chicago Civil Service Commission,	1	—
Chicago Public Library,	—	1
Christ Church Historical Society,	—	1
Church Historical Society,	—	1
Cincinnati Museum Association,	—	1
Cincinnati Public Library,	—	2
Cochrane, Gen. John,	—	1
College of Charleston,	—	1
Columbia University,	2	4
Conner, Philip Syng Physick,	1	—
Cooper Union,	—	1
Costa Rica, Government of,	—	1
Cowpens Centennial Committee,	1	—
Crocker, Uriel H.,	1	—
Dante Society,	1	—
Dayton Public Library and Museum,	—	1
Denver Public Library,	—	1
Detroit Public Library,	—	1
Drew Theological Seminary,	—	1
Drexel Institute,	2	1
Evans, Henry R.,	—	2
Farrand, Max,	—	1
Fernow, B. E.,	—	1
Forbes Library,	—	1
Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Co.,	—	1
France, Ministère de la Guerre,	1	—
France, Ministère de l'Instruction Publique et des Beaux Arts,	1	—
French, A. D. Weld,	1	—
Georgetown University,	—	1
Gilman, President Daniel C.,	3	20
Gloverville Free Library,	—	1
Gt. Britain Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury,	7	—
Gt. Britain Lords Commissioners of Patents,	77	—
Griffin, Appleton Prentiss Clark,	—	1
Groggon & Co.,	1	—
Hambleton, John A., & Co.,	1	—
Harper, Francis P.,	1	—
Hartford Public Library,	—	3
Harvard University,	2	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Harvard University, Astronomical Observatory, .	2	2
Harvard University Library,	—	1
Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology,	—	1
Helena Public Library,	—	4
Henkels, Stan. V.,	1	2
Hoar, Hon. George F.,	—	1
Hodges, Faustina H.,	1	—
Hoepli, Ulrico,	1	—
Hoss, Rev. E. E.,	—	1
Howson & Howson,	1	—
Indian Rights Association,	—	10
Institution of Civil Engineers, London,	5	—
Iowa Academy of Sciences,	1	—
James, Edward W.,	—	2
Jersey City Free Public Library,	—	1
John F. Slater Fund for the Education of Freedmen,	—	4
Johns Hopkins Medical School,	—	1
Johns Hopkins University,	8	21
Johnston, Dr. Christopher,	—	1
Kahler, Charles,	1	—
Kelsey, Francis W.,	—	1
Lackawanna Institute of History and Science,	—	3
Lafayette College,	1	—
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library,	—	1
Leffingwell, Albert, M. D.,	—	1
Lehigh University,	1	9
Leland Stanford Junior University,	—	3
Leslie, A. von W.,	—	1
Library Bureau,	1	—
Library of Parliament (Ottawa),	—	1
Liverpool Public Libraries, Museums and Art Gallery,	—	1
Los Angeles Public Library,	—	3
Lowell City Library,	—	2
McCormick, Cyrus W.,	1	—
Mackay, Ebenezer,	—	1
Manchester (Eng.) Free Public Library,	—	1
Manchester (N. H.) City Library,	—	1
Marburg, Theodore,	1	—
Martin, Charles A.,	1	—
Maryland Historical Society,	2	1
Maryland Hospital for the Insane,	—	1
Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts,	—	2

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets</i>
Maryland State Library,	1	—
Maryland State Weather Bureau,	—	1
Massachusetts College of Agriculture,	1	6
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,	2	3
Massachusetts State Board of Health,	1	—
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland,	2	—
Merriman, Mansfield,	—	1
Michigan Mining School,	1	—
Milan, Reale Istituto di Scienze e Lettere,	1	—
Minnesota Geological and Natural History Society, through N. H. Winchell,	1	—
Minnesota Historical Society,	1	1
Missouri Geological Survey,	1	—
Morris, John, M. D.,	—	1
Morse, Edward S.,	—	1
Mount Holyoke College,	—	1
Munson, Myron A.,	—	2
Museo Nacional de Costa Rica,	—	1
National Bank of Baltimore,	—	1
National Democratic Committee,	1	—
Newberry Library,	—	1
New Hampshire State Library,	4	1
New Haven Free Public Library,	—	1
Newman, K.,	—	4
New York Commissioners of State Reservation at Niagara,	—	1
New York, General Society of Mechanics and Trades- men,	—	3
New York Historical Society,	—	1
New York Mercantile Library Association,	—	2
New York Metropolitan Museum of Art,	—	1
New York Society Library,	—	1
New York State Library,	—	2
New York State Museum,	1	—
Northwestern University,	1	—
Norwegian North Atlantic Exped.,	1	—
Observatorio Nacional Argentino,	2	—
Ohio, Department of Agriculture,	—	1
Ohio State Library,	—	1
Parker, John,	1	—
Peabody Donation Fund, London,	—	2
Peabody Education Fund,	—	1
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.,	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Peabody Museum of Archæology and Ethnology,		
Harvard University,	1	—
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts,	1	2
Pennsylvania State Library,	27	—
Peoria Public Library,	—	1
Philadelphia Apprentices Library,	—	1
Philadelphia City Institute,	—	1
Philadelphia, Library Company of,	—	2
Philadelphia Society of Friends,	—	1
Princeton University,	1	—
Providence Public Library,	—	2
Public Library of New South Wales,	—	1
Putnam, Prof. F. W.,	—	1
Quinan, Allan B.,	—	12
Redwood Library and Athenæum,	—	1
Reynolds Library,	—	1
Ritchie, George T.,	2	3
Robbins, Miss,	2	—
Royal Society of Canada,	1	—
St. Louis (Mo.) Botanical Gardens,	—	1
St. Louis Mercantile Library,	—	1
St. Louis Public Free Library,	—	1
Salem Public Library,	—	1
San Francisco Mechanics' Institute,	—	1
San Francisco Mercantile Library Association,	—	1
San Francisco Public Library,	—	1
Savage, George,	—	1
Scranton Public Library,	—	1
Seabright, James A.,	1	—
Seattle Library Committee,	—	1
Sellers, Edwin Jaquett,	—	1
Smith, John Donnell,	11	22
Smithsonian Institution,	8	6
Smithsonian Institution U. S. National Museum,	3	1
Society of Colonial Wars of the State of Maryland,	1	—
Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland,	1	—
Solvay, Ernest,	—	1
Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,	1	—
Springfield Library Association,	—	1
Stabler, Edward, Jr.,	1	—
Stewart, J. F.,	1	—
Sveriges Offentliga Bibliotek,	1	—
Swarthmore College,	—	1
Syracuse Central Library,	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Taunton (Mass.) Public Library,	—	1
Terquem, Emile,	3	1
Tiernan, Charles B.,	—	1
Tulane University,	—	2
Uhler, P. R.,	7	2
U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners,	1	—
U. S. Bureau of Education,	3	3
U. S. Chief of Ordnance,	1	—
U. S. Civil Service Commission,	2	3
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,	2	1
U. S. Commissioner of Labor,	4	5
U. S. Commissioner of Railroads,	—	1
U. S. Department of Agriculture,	3	104
U. S. Department of State, Bureau of Rolls and Library,	2	—
U. S. Department of the Interior,	—	14
U. S. Department of War,	3	1
U. S. Director of the Mint,	2	—
U. S. Fish Commission,	4	2
U. S. Geological Survey,	5	—
U. S. Life Saving Service,	1	—
U. S. Military Academy,	—	1
U. S. Naval Observatory,	1	1
U. S. Patent Office,	35	1
U. S. Superintendent of Public Documents,	167	16
U. S. Surgeon General's Office,	1	1
U. S. Treasury Department,	—	3
U. S. Weather Bureau,	—	3
Université de Leyde, Bibliothèque,	1	—
University of California,	1	7
University of Denver,	—	1
University of Michigan,	1	—
University of Nebraska,	—	1
University of Pennsylvania,	1	1
University of the State of Missouri,	1	—
University of Vermont,	—	1
University of Virginia,	—	1
Utica, State Hospital,	—	1
Vassar College,	—	1
Victoria University, Toronto, Ca.,	1	—
Wallis, Severn Teakle, Estate,	1	—
Walters, Henry,	1	—
Welch, William H.,	—	1
Wesleyan University,	—	3

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Westfaelischer Provinzial Verein fuer Wissenschaft und Kunst,	1	—
White, Julian Leroy,	22	—
Whitehouse, Fitzugh and Swords, Henry C.,	1	—
Williams College,	—	1
Wilmington Institute,	—	1
Winsor, Justin,	—	1
Wisconsin State Historical Society,	1	2
Wisconsin State Library,	1	—
Worcester Free Public Library,	—	2
Yale University,	3	4
Young Men's Christian Association of North America,	1	—
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PERIODICALS.

The Library now receives 150 regular periodicals. Of these 50 are American; 47 English; 27 French; 23 German, and 3 Italian, and also 209 irregular serials, issued by learned societies, literary clubs, and associations. The irregular ones consist of 40 American, 66 English, 37 French, 58 German and Russian, and 8 Italian.

The total number of periodicals subscribed for was 359, and the amount paid for them was \$1765.84. Besides the foregoing, 43 periodicals have been presented by the societies and persons named in the list of gifts. These consist of 28 American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 5 English, 1 French, 1 German, 4 Italian, and 1 Mexican.

The total number received from all sources was 402.

BINDINGS.

The number of books bound and sent back to the Library during the year has been 666; and the total amount paid for binding was \$694.19. This sum includes \$60 paid for 24 volumes of the United States Patent Specifications for 1894.

DUPLICATES.

Six duplicate books have been sent to the Library by our foreign agents, and two have been presented. The total number of duplicates now in the Library is 4143.

During the examination of the Library last August, the books were all found to be present, and the two volumes previously missing were discovered out of place.

EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY.

See in Report of the Provost, page 9.

USE OF THE LIBRARY.

There has been an increase of 785 persons in the number who used the Library during the period mentioned, and also an increase of 4015 in the number of books called for. The total number of readers was 19,189, and they used 82,005 books. Of the above number 3228 were ladies, who read 16,113 books.

The most considerable increase in the number of books used is noticeable in the subjects: Architecture, Anthropology, Archaeology, Criticism, Drama, Education, Engineering, Essays, Fine Arts, Folklore, Geography, Geology, Genealogy and Heraldry, History of the United States, English History, American, English, French, Italian and Oriental Literature, Music, Mythology, Natural History, Numismatics, Patent Specifications, Political Economy and Government, Spiritualism, and Voyages and Travels.

Fiction has been but little read, and Bibliography, Church History and Theology have been called for much less frequently than during last year.

Books relating to Jurisprudence and Mathematics have also been less frequently called for.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS READ.

	Volumes.
Agriculture,	178
Anatomy,	303
Anthropology,	168
Antiquities,	776
Architecture,	504
Astronomy and Astrology,	216
Belles-Lettres, viz.:	
Criticism,	1,044
Drama,	1,820
Essays,	619
Poetry,	4,523
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Bibliography,	2,289
Biography,	2,005
Chemistry,	209
Church History,	1,335
Costumes,	176
Directories,	235
Education,	441
Engineering and Military Science,	210
Evolution,	57
Fiction,	495
Fine Arts and Photography,	789
Folk-lore,	1,213
Geography,	758
Geology, Mineralogy, Palaeontology,	578
Greek and Latin Classics,	2,861
Heraldry and Genealogy,	2,117
History :	
General,	550
American,	8,812
Ancient,	994
English,	4,326
European,	2,413
Oriental,	702
	<hr/> 17,797
Law,	997
Literature :	
General,	456
American,	648
English,	3,741
French,	1,286
German,	1,795
Italian,	1,077
Oriental,	709
Spanish,	1,198
	<hr/> 10,910

	Volumes.
Magic,	94
Mathematics,	486
Medicine,	599
Metallurgy,	73
Meteorology,	56
Music,	579
Mythology,	471
Natural History,	704
Botany,	341
Conchology,	33
Entomology,	62
Ichthyology,	26
Microscopy,	76
Ornithology,	116
Zoology,	176
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	1,534
Naval Arts and Commerce,	130
Numismatics,	104
Patent Specifications,	1,501
Periodicals :	
Literary,	8,412
Scientific,	2,401
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	10,813
Philology,	1,498
Philosophy, Ethics, Logic,	901
Phonography,	39
Physics and General Science,	701
Political Economy and Government,	3,383
Rhetoric and Elocution,	102
Social Science,	827
Speeches,	302
Spiritualism,	183
Sports, Games, etc.,	121
Statistics,	73
Theology,	404
United States Public Documents,	601
Useful Arts,	294
Voyages and Travels,	414
Wit and Humor,	24
All other subjects,	75
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Total,	82,005

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Librarian.*

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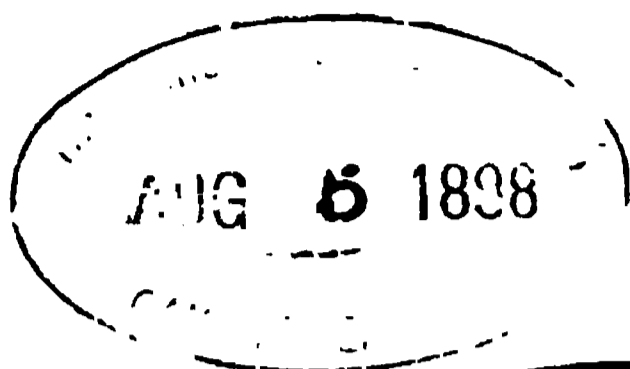
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PEABODY INSTITUTE.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held June 10th, 1898, the Provost submitted the Thirty-first Annual Report of the operations of the Institute during the fiscal year 1897-98. At the same time were submitted the Reports of the Treasurer, Librarian, and Director of the Conservatory of Music. Parts of these reports of especial interest to the public are hereby published by order of the Board. .

FROM THE REPORT OF THE PROVOST.

BALTIMORE, *June 1*, 1898.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Gentlemen:—The Provost respectfully submits the Annual Report of the operations of the Peabody Institute for the year ended June 1, 1898.

The business of the several departments of the Institute has been conducted with the usual industry and attention. Readers and students in the Library have been more numerous than before and they have consulted a larger number of books. Four lectures have been delivered; the first by Mr. F. Marion Crawford, and three others by M. René Doumic. There has been a small decrease in the number of scholars who entered the Conservatory of

Music for instruction ; but there has been no apparent decline in their interest for musical pursuits. The musical recitals have been attended by smaller numbers of patrons than in former years, but the free concerts have drawn large assemblages of people. No students have been ready for graduation the present year, and 5 scholars have received certificates for the successful completion of the three-years' course in the study of theory and harmony. The premiums to the city high schools and Maryland Institute were delivered as usual to the most advanced graduates of these institutions, at their commencements in the month of June. Although the number of visitors to the Gallery of Art has been a little smaller than in the preceding year, the interest in drawing and copying has been fully sustained by numerous students. The School of Sculpture and the prizes of the Rinehart Fund have been continued, as usual, the present year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

All branches of the work in this department have received a full share of attention. Much assistance has been given to professors and others who have been engaged in making researches. No catalogue contains information minute enough to satisfy such requirements, and accordingly numerous books have been closely examined to find the desired information.

Catalogue.—The work on the Second Catalogue of Books has been urged forward with all the speed consistent with accuracy and fullness. It is also being printed as rapidly as is possible to secure good work ; and it has advanced to near the end of the letter G, which when finished will complete the third volume.

Eleven shipments of books have been received from our foreign agents. These have included many important and

rare productions of the press, some of which could hardly be replaced. A moderate proportion of the new books of the year, in various languages and from many countries, have been bought for the Library. Especially in local histories of England and in parish records and registers has the collection been enriched, as also, in monumental works in several branches of the fine arts. (A particular selection of these works will be given in the Report of the Librarian.)

Within the fiscal year 2661 volumes have been bought at a cost of \$7313.18 and besides these 742 volumes have been given to the Library, making together a total of 3403 volumes.

The Library now contains 129,691 volumes, 16,613 pamphlets, and 983 maps, the total cost of which is \$374,-384.15.

Gifts.—Numerous gifts of desirable books have been received, prominent among which may be mentioned: a fine copy of Nichols' Literary History and Literary Anecdotes of the Eighteenth Century, in 17 volumes, from Mr. David L. Bartlett; Pennsylvania State Library, Reports; New York State Library, Bulletins, Reports, etc., American Institute of Mining Engineers, Transactions; Institute of Civil Engineers, London, Minutes and Proceedings; Daniel Coit Gilman, Addresses and other publications; United States Geological Survey, Reports, Monographs, and Bulletins; Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, Calendars and State Papers; and the Smithsonian Institution, Contributions, Miscellaneous Collections, and Reports. The Commissioners of Patents of Great Britain have also sent the British Patent Specifications, in 107 volumes.

Use of the Library.—The number of persons who used books in the Library during the present year has been

19,690, and they called for 84,740 volumes. This shows an increase of 501 readers over the total of last year, and of 2735 books read. Besides the foregoing, 1541 persons consulted books in the Reading Room. The number of ladies who used the Library has also been greater than before, 3333 of whom called for 17,011 volumes. In addition to the above enumeration, 9274 persons came to visit the Library.

The Library was closed as usual in August, when the shelves, books, and rooms were dusted and cleaned. Upon comparison with the shelf-lists, the books were all found to be present

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

For Books, Periodicals, etc.,	\$9396.78
“ Printing of Catalogue,	2827.38
“ Printing of Bulletin,	77.53
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							\$12301.69
Received for Catalogues sold,	232.53
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							\$12069.16

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

The usual course of thirty lectures was omitted this season, and instead four lectures were given. The first was delivered by Mr. F. Marion Crawford, on Italian Home Life in the Middle Ages, in the evening of Tuesday, November 23.

The three other lectures formed a consecutive course, devoted to Contemporary Criticism of French Literature in France. They were delivered in the French language by M. René Doumic, of Paris, in the afternoons of March 21, 22, and 23, at five o'clock. The subject was arranged in three parts, one for each lecture, as follows: 1—Objective Criticism, as typified in the writings of Ferdinand Brunetière; 2—Impressionist Criticism, as represented by Jules Lemaitre; 3—Skepticism in Criticism, as shown in the writings of Anatole France.

By permission of the Board of Trustees, the Public School Teachers' Association again conducted a course of ten lectures in the large hall. These lectures were of a popular character, on topics of travel, modern art, science, and literature.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The work of the Conservatory has been conducted as usual, and but few changes have been made in the order and character of tuition. The principal change in the faculty has been the retirement of the Director, Mr. Asger Hamerik, who left the Conservatory on the fifteenth of April, 1898. In the death of Professor Bernard Courlaender, who died April 14, 1898, the Conservatory has lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed teachers.

Instruction.—The thirtieth year of instruction began on Friday, October the first, and continued to the end of May. The newly appointed teachers, Miss Cecilia Gaul, instructor on the piano, and Miss Marie F. Gaul, assistant to Professor Minetti, in vocal music, entered the service at the opening of the first term and have since been regularly occupied with their classes.

No graduates have offered for final examination the present year.

Instrumental Music.—Instruction on the piano continues to be the principal branch of the musical work. This has been conducted as before by Professors Randolph, Wad, Sampaix, and Miss Cecilia Gaul.

The teaching of violin-music has been continued as before by Professor Joan C. Van Hulsteyn.

Vocal Music.—Seventy-nine scholars entered this department for instruction, which is under the direction of Professor Pietro Minetti, assisted by Miss Marie F. Gaul.

Satisfactory progress is reported in the training of voices in this department, and a better appreciation of the kind of work required has been shown by the pupils.

Solfeggio.—Instruction in this branch has been conducted by Miss Marie F. Gaul. Sixty-one pupils have been trained in her classes.

Orchestra School.—This School has been conducted in the form of an Orchestra, on the stage of the large hall, by Director Asger Hamerik, assisted by forty-seven professional musicians. These exercises were held on Saturday mornings from the early part of November until the tenth of April. The Students' Orchestra was merged in that School.

Certificates.—At the close of the academic year the following candidates were examined and being found qualified, received certificates for proficiency in the theory and practice of music:

Miss Lilian S. Anspach, of Maryland, Theory, 3 years ; Piano, 1 year.

Miss Helen M. Bayley, of Maryland, Theory, 3 years ; Piano, 4 years.

Miss Lidie G. Blake, of Maryland, Theory, 3 years ; Piano, 1 year.

Mr. Curtis C. Hildebrand, of Pennsylvania, Theory, 3 years ; Piano, 2 years.

Mr. Lewis H. Rueckert, of Maryland, Theory, 3 years ; Violin, 4 years.

Concerts and Recitals.—No Symphony Concerts were given this year, but they were in part replaced by seven Public Rehearsals, directed by Mr. Hamerik, on Tuesday afternoons, at 4 o'clock, between November 2 and March 29. The performers at these concerts were Professors, and advanced scholars of the Conservatory, assisted by thirty members of the Orchestra ; and the music was selected chiefly from the symphonies, concertos, and other compositions of Gluck, Beethoven, Mozart, Handel, Chopin, Rubinstein, and Hamerik. A vocal concert was also given on the evening of May 10, under direction of

Mr. Otto T. Simon, by the Ladies' Chorus, of 150 voices, assisted by Professor Joan C. Van Hulsteyn, and Miss Leila Ball, contralto.

Three Exhibition Concerts, under the direction of Mr. Hamerik, were performed by the Orchestra School, assisted by the Ladies' Chorus, Mrs. Ortman, Miss Florence J. Woolford, Miss Georgia Masson, Dr. Merrill B. Hopkinson, and Mr. F. H. Weber, on Saturday evenings, January 22, February 26, and April 2. The principal piece performed was Niels W. Gade's *Crusaders*, which was preceded by a sketch of the composer, prepared and read by Mr. J. B. Ghequier. These concerts were free, but admission was given by ticket, and thereby a full audience of interested and genteel people was secured.

Recitals.—Twenty Recitals were given as before on Friday afternoons, at 4 o'clock, beginning October 22 and ending March 18. Seven of these were given by Professors of the Conservatory of Music, and thirteen by eminent performers and singers from this city and vicinity. Eight were devoted to music on the piano ; three to violin music ; five to vocal, and four to ensemble music for more than one kind of instrument. Various styles and periods of music were presented, ranging from the classical old German through the later to more modern compositions of the celebrated composers of Italy, France, Scandinavia, England, and Russia.

Students' Concerts.—Thirteen Recitals by the students of the Conservatory were given on Wednesday afternoons, from February 9 to May 18, at 4 o'clock. Fifty-three of the more advanced students took part in the Recitals. The last two of these were assisted by some of the Professors, who played the accompaniment. The programmes included a wide range of modern music, but did not neglect the great German compositions of the seventeenth and

eighteenth centuries. Decided talent was displayed by a number of scholars, while the performances of the others were fully up to the standard of recent years.

Alumni Concerts.—The privilege of holding concerts in the large hall was again extended to the Peabody Alumni Association. Three Concerts were given under the direction of the Association, the first of which, held on the evening of December 8, was devoted to German, Italian, and French music, mostly on the piano; the second, on February 9, consisted of similar music, with the addition of songs and airs from Mozart and Rubinstein; the third, on May 4, was confined to original compositions for violin, piano, and voice, by members of the Alumni Association. Admission was provided by tickets, procurable from the Association, and the concerts were attended by large and appreciative audiences.

A single concert for the benefit of Professor Bernard Courlaender, was also conducted by the Peabody Alumni Association, on the evening of December 11, 1897.

Students' Exhibition Concerts.—Three of these, designed to show the progress and ability of the advanced students of the Conservatory, were given on May 24, 25, and 26, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The music was selected from the compositions of Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Mozart, Rossini, Chopin, Beethoven, Haydn, Wagner, Rubinstein, Grieg, and others, and it included piano, violin, vocal, and ensemble music of various styles.

No annual commencement was held this year, as the three exhibition concerts sufficiently displayed the talents and progress of the scholars who were entitled to receive certificates.

Chorus.—The Chorus was trained by Mr. Otto T. Simon, who met the class for ladies on Monday afternoons, from October 15 to May 10, and the mixed chorus on Thursday evenings, from October 5 to the end of the season.

Lectures on Music.—Fifteen lectures on the History of Music were given by Director Hamerik, on Friday afternoons, at three o'clock.

Scholarships.—The two Scholarships founded in the Conservatory of Music are now filled. That of the Peabody Alumni, conferred for excellence in piano-music, and for three years, is held by Miss Georgia Bentley. The other, styled the Eaton Vocal Scholarship, is good for the same length of time, and is now held by Miss Margaret May Cummins. The first will again be open in October, 1900, and the second at the same date in 1899.

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art has been open as usual from the first of October to the end of May.

Within that time 25 students of art have drawn from the Greek sculpture, or copied some of the oil paintings.

Mr. Henry Walters has enriched the collection by the gift of a bronze medallion portrait of his father, the late William T. Walters, President of the Peabody Institute. This choice example of medallic art was executed in France by the celebrated M. Louis Oscar Roty.

PREMIUMS.

The Premiums and diplomas were distributed to the designated graduates at the commencements of the several schools, in the month of June, by the Provost.

RINEHART FUND.

The Committee in charge of this Fund has continued the prizes for the present year to the former recipients of the honor, Mr. Herman A. MacNeil, at Rome, and Mr. Alexander Phimister Proctor, at Paris.

One of the fruits of the work of Mr. MacNeil is seen in the large plaster figure of a kneeling indian, styled "Primitive Chant," now placed in the room back of the picture gallery.

Miss Grace Lee Rinehart has also been allowed a sum of money to continue studies in the Rinehart School of Sculpture.

The following is a statement of the expenditures in this department :

Paid Roman Prize to H. A. MacNeil,	\$1000.00
" Paris Prize to A. P. Proctor,	1280.00
" Grace Lee Rinehart,	200.00
" Rinehart School of Sculpture,	1291.00
" for account Indian Statue, Primitive Chant,	129.27
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	\$3900.27

BUILDINGS AND FURNITURE.

The buildings have received due attention throughout the year and several important repairs and restorations have been made, including those of pavements and furniture.

Expenses of the Institute, in general, are :

Salaries of Provost, Janitor, Firemen, etc.,	\$ 6,471.10
Electricity, Gas, Fuel, etc.,	2,285.54
Furnaces,	796.03
Buildings: Repairs, Painting, Cleaning Marble, etc.,	579.91
Furniture, etc.,	818.68
Advertising, Rent of Safe, Printing, Water Rent and Sundries,	422.42
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	\$11,373.68

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTS.

Expenditures.

Library,	\$21,544.06
Conservatory of Music,	20,141.08
Lectures,	461.39
Gallery of Art,	685.25
Premiums,	1,220.55
General Expenditures,	11,373.68
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	\$55,426.01

Amount brought forward, . . . 55,426.01

Receipts.

From Lectures,	\$ 365.00
“ Conservatory of Music,	11,520.96
“ Catalogues of Library,	232.53
	<hr/> \$12,118.49

Amount drawn from the Treasury, . . . \$43,307.52

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Provost.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31ST, 1898.

PEABODY FUND.

Balance of cash on hand May 31, 1897, \$ 895.54

RECEIPTS.

Income from Investments, as follows :

\$250,000 Tennessee State 3 per cent. bonds, 1	
year, Jan. 1, 1898,	\$ 7,500.00
303,000 Tennessee State 4½ per cent. bonds, 1	
year, Oct. 1, 1897,	13,635.00
5,600 Virginia State 3 per cent. bonds, 1	
year, Jan. 1, 1898,	168.00
88,000 Virginia State 2 per cent. bonds, 1	
year, Jan. 1, 1898,	1,760.00
20,000 Ga., Carolina and Northn. Ry. 5's, 1	
year, Jan. 1, 1898,	1,000.00
9,000 West Shore R. R. Co. 4's, 1 year, Jan.	
1, 1898,	360.00
30,000 Savannah, Florida and Western Ry.	
5's, 6 months, April 1, 1898,	750.00
30,000 Fort Worth & Denver City 4's, 1 year,	
Dec. 1, 1897,	1,200.00
50,000 Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. 4's,	
1 year, Jan. 1, 1898,	2,000.00

10,000 North Eastern R. R. Co. 6's, 1 year, Jan. 1, 1898,	600.00	
9,300 Fort Worth & Denver City stock, .	190.80	
176,000 Baltimore City 6 per cent. stock, 1 year, Jan. 1, 1898,	10,560.00	
73,000 Baltimore City 6 per cent. stock, 6 months, Oct. 1, 1897,	2,190.00	
43,000 Baltimore City 6 per cent. stock. 6 months, April 1, 1898,	1,290.00	
	<u>\$43,203.80</u>	
Interest on call loan,	107.78	
	<u>\$43,311.58</u>	
From Conservatory of Music: Tuition, etc.,	11,570.96	
From Library: Sales of Catalogues,	232.53	
From Lectures: Sales of Tickets,	365.00	
Difference received in sale of \$30,000 Balti- more City Stock and cost of \$30,000 Sav. Fla. & Western Ry. Co. bonds,	75.00	
	<u>—————</u>	<u>\$55,555.07</u>
		<u>\$56,450.61</u>

PAYMENTS.

Premiums and Medals,	\$ 1,220.55	
Library: Books,	\$ 7,966.72	
“ Salaries and Expenses, . 13,577.34	21,544.06	
Conservatory of Music: Salaries and Expenses,	20,141.08	
Lectures: Fees and Expenses,	461.39	
Art Gallery: Salaries and Expenses, . . .	685.25	
General Expenses,	11,373.68	
	<u>—————</u>	
Total payments,		<u>\$55,426.01</u>
Balance in hand, May 31, 1898,		<u>1,024.60</u>

INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO THE PEABODY FUND, MAY 31, 1898.

PAR.	MKT. VALUE.	BOOK VALUE.
\$ 43,000 Balto. City 6 per cent. funding stock, 1900@105,	\$ 45,150.00	\$ 43,000.00
176,000 Balto. City, Western Md. 6 per cent. stock, 1902@110,	193,600.00	176,000.00
250,000 Tenn. State 3 per cent. bonds, 1915@ 87½,	218,750.00	200,000.00
232,000 Tenn. State 4½ per cent. red. bonds, 1913@107,	248,240.00	232,000.00

71,000 Tenn. State 4½ per cent. pen. bonds, 1913@107,	75,970.00	71,000.00
5,600 Va. State 3 per cent. reg. bonds, 1932 @78,	4,368.00	5,600.00
88,000 Va. State 2 per cent. reg. bonds, 1991 @69½,	61,160.00	88,000.00
39,000 Va. State deferred (worthless)		6,400.00
20,000 Ga. Carolina & Northn. Ry. Co., 1st mtg. 5 per cent. gold bonds, 1929 @94,	18,800.00	20,000.00
9,000 West Shore R. R. Co. 1st mtg. 4 per cent. bonds, 2361@109½,	9,855.00	9,000.00
30,000 Sav., Florida & Westn. Ry. Co., 1st mtg. 5 per cent. bonds, 1934@107,	32,100.00	30,000.00
30,000 Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Co. 1st mtg. 6 per cent. bonds, int. re- duced to 4 per cent. up to and in- cluding 1900, 1921@74,	22,200.00	30,000.00
50,000 Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. gen. 1st mtg. 4 per cent. bonds, 1935@ 104,	52,000.00	50,000.00
10,000 North Eastern R. R. Co. con. mtg. 6 per cent. bonds, 1933@110,	11,000.00	10,000.00
Deposits for Perpetual Insurance on Buildings,	1,600.00	1,600.00
93 Shares Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Co. stock pfd,		
<hr/> \$1,053,600 <hr/>	<hr/> \$994,793.00 <hr/>	<hr/> \$972,600.00 <hr/>

RINEHART FUND.

Balance of cash on hand May 31, 1897, \$1,272.33

RECEIPTS.

Income from Investments, as follows :

\$25,000 Nashv., Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry. Co. 7 per cent. bonds, 1 year, Jan. 1, 1898,	\$1,750.00
16,000 Ga., Caro. & Northn. Ry. Co. 5 per cent. bonds, 1 year, Jan. 1, 1898,	800.00
45,000 Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. 5 per cent. bonds, 1 year, Jan. 1, 1898,	2,250.00

6,000 West Shore R. R. Co. 4 per cent. bonds, 1 year, Jan. 1, 1898,	240.00
13,000 Balto. City 3½ per cent. stock, 1 year, Jan. 1, 1898,	483.00

\$5,523.00

\$6,795.33

PAYMENTS.

Paris Prize, A. P. Proctor,	\$1,280.00
Roman Prize, H. A. MacNeil,	1,000.00
Grace Lee Rinehart,	200.00
Maryland Institute:	
C. J. Pike, salary,	\$1,000.00
Models,	256.00
Premiums,	35.00
Sundry expenses,	129.27

Total payments, 3,900.27

Balance in hand May 31, 1898, \$2,895.06

INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO RINEHART FUND, MAY 31, 1898.

PAR.	MKT. VALUE.	BOOK VALUE.
\$ 25,000 Nash., Chatt. & St. Louis Ry. Co. 1st mtg. 7 per cent. bonds, due 1913 @ 130½,	\$32,625.00	\$25,000.00
16,000 Ga., Caro. & Northn. Ry. Co. 1st mtg. 6 per cent. gold bonds, 1929 @ 94,	15,040.00	16,000.00
45,000 Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. 1st M. 5 per cent. gold bonds, due 1935 @ 116,	51,200.00	45,000.00
6,000 West Shore R. R. Co. 1st 4 per cent. bonds, due 2361 @ 109½,	6,570.00	6,000.00
13,800 Balto. City 3½ per cent. Public Im- provement stock, 1940 @ 107,	14,766.00	13,800.00
<hr/> \$105,800	<hr/> \$120,201.00	<hr/> \$105,800.00

REPORT ON THE LIBRARY.

BALTIMORE, *June 1*, 1898.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE
PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Gentlemen :—The Librarian respectfully submits to you the Annual Report of the business of the Library for the fiscal year 1897-98.

Earnest and industrious students have continued to use the Library, and have consulted more than the usual number of books. The works called for cover a very wide range of subjects.

Since the last Annual Report eleven shipments of books from foreign agents have been received at the Library. These have included many large and expensive works, besides selections of the latest publications in history, biography, archaeology, science, drama, music, architecture, ceramics, sculpture, decoration, travels, discovery, and literature. A few of the larger and more important additions are here mentioned by title : *Archæologia Scotica*, 26 vols. 8°; Anderson, *Pictorial arts of Japan*, 1886, folio; Bacchylides, *Facsimile of Papyrus 773 in the British Museum*, 1897, folio; Blomfield, *History of Renaissance Architecture in England*, 1897, 2 vols. r. 8°; Burke, *General History of the Landed Gentry of Great Britain*, 1894, 2 vols. r. 8°; Chamberlain, *Richard Wagner*, 1897, 4°; Chippendale *Period in English Furni-*

ture, 1897, 4°; Coates, History and antiquities of Reading, Eng., 1802, 4°; Conant, History of Modern Banks of Issue, 1897, 8°; Cox, Annals of St. Helen's Bishopgate, 1876, 4°; Crawley-Boevey, Cartulary of the Cistercian Abbey of Flaxley, 1897, 4°; Daniel, Catalogue of the Engraved Works of Richard Cosway, 1890, 4°; Ellis, Campagna of London, 1781-93, 4°; Fausett, Antiquities dug up in Kent, England, 1856, 4°; Fortescue, Subject index of Modern Works added to the Library of the British Museum, 1897, 4°; Freycinet, Voyage autour du Monde, 1824-42, 14 vols. 4° and folio; Gaelic Society of Inverness, Transactions, 1872-89, 11 vols. 8°; Harts-horne, Old English Glass Vessels, 1897, folio; Heath, Account of the Grocers' Company of London, 1854, r. 8°; Hittel, History of California, 1897, 4 vols. 8°; Hepplewhite, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer's Guide, 1898, folio; Howard and Howell, Pedigrees from the Visitation of Kent, 1887, r. 8°; Hodgson, History of Northumberland, 1890-97, 4 vols. folio; Jaffray, Illustrations of Warwickshire, 1862, 4°; Lockwood and Glaister, Art Embroidery, 1878, 4°; Maclean, History of Pembroke College, Oxford, 1897, 8°; Mirror of Parliament, 1828-41, 70 vols. folio and 8°; Nash, Mansions of England, 1869-72, 4 vols. folio; Nichols, History of the Ironmongers' Company of London, 1851, r. 8°; Nicholls, History of the English Poor Law, 1898, 2 vols. 8°; North Riding Record Society, Publications, 1884-92, 9 vols. 8°; Peters, Nippur, Explorations on the Euphrates, 1897, 2 vols. r. 8°; Petrie, Deshashah (cemetery and antiquities, Egypt), 1897, 4°; Phillipps, Institutiones Clericorum in Comitatu Wiltoniae, 1810, folio; Polwhele, History of Devonshire, 1797-1806, 3 vols. folio; Prynne, New Discovery of the Prelates Tyranny, 1641, 4°; Rassam, Asshur and the Land of Nimrod, 1897, 8°; Ross, Ruined Abbeys of

Britain, 1896, 2 vols. r. 4°; Roth, Natives of Sarawak and British North Borneo, 1896, 2 vols. r. 8°; Rusden, History of Australia, 1876, 3 vols. 8°; Sargent, Silva of North America, 1891-97, 11 vols. folio; Schulz and Hammar, New Africa, 1897, 8°; Smith, Roman London, 1859, 4°; Warner and others, Library of the World's Best Literature, 1896-98, 31 vols. r. 8°; Watts, Seats of the Nobility and Gentry in England and Scotland, 1830, 4°; Whichcord, History and antiquities of the Collegiate Church of All Saints, Maidstone, 1845, folio; Yeatman, Early Genealogical History of the House of Arundel, 1882, folio.

Late volumes in continuation of some monumental and costly works have also been received, among which may be mentioned: Bode's *Denkmaeler der Renaissance Sculptur Toscanas*, large folio; Curtius and Adler's *Olympia*, folio; Beaurepaire's *La Normandie Monumentale*, large folio; Mr. William T. Walters' choice work on the Oriental Ceramics in his collection, and Millet's work on Japan.

Many of the best books published in the United States and Canada during the year have also been bought. The additions to the Library have been mostly in the department of English history, although almost every branch of knowledge has received accessions. Catalogues of dealers in second-hand books have offered many important works, especially in English genealogy, parish, church, and municipal registers and the records published by societies. These have been secured at moderate prices, and some of them at a greatly reduced rate. After several attempts to obtain Polwhele's *History of Devonshire*, a copy was finally secured at a lower price than either of those which have appeared for sale within the last three years. Some

notable accessions of the year have been made in the collection of books relating to English mansions, to furniture, to family history, and to miniatures.

The Catalogue has received full attention, and 520 pages have been printed, bringing the work forward to page 1930, and to near the end of G, which letter terminates the third volume. It will take nearly another month to complete this volume, which will include E, F, G, and be a little thicker than the preceding one.

Two steel book cases have recently been placed in the Library. They are of the same pattern, kind and quality as the others previously obtained, and completely fulfil all the requirements of the service.

Beginning with October, 1897, a bulletin giving the titles of the principal books added to the Library during the month has been printed and distributed to the Trustees of the Peabody Institute, to the University, Colleges, and higher schools, to the clubs, and to prominent citizens who are interested in the Library. Seven of the Bulletins have thus far been printed.

The total number of volumes received during the year, both by purchase and gifts, was 3403. Of these, 1019 volumes from London cost \$3161.22; 396 volumes from France cost \$1039.47; 317 volumes from Germany cost \$510.90, and 929 volumes from the United States and Canada cost \$2601.59.

The remaining 742 volumes were given to the Library by the persons and institutions named in the list below.

The Library now contains 129,691 volumes of books, 16,613 pamphlets, and 983 maps. Most of these have been bought, and the total cost of the entire library on June 1, 1898, was \$374,384.15.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

The most important and considerable gifts to the library have been already mentioned in the Report of the Provost.

LIST OF GIFTS.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Abell, A. S., & Co.,	1	—
Allen, Edward G.,	2	—
American Forestry Association,	2	—
American Institute of Mining Engineers,	2	—
American Laryngological Association,	1	—
American Library Association,	1	1
American Medical Association,	—	1
American Oriental Society,	1	—
Amherst College,	—	1
Anderson, James Nesbitt,	—	2
Archaeological Institute of America,	2	—
Arthurs, Edward Ferguson,	1	—
Baillie's Institute Free Libraay,	—	1
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co.,	—	1
Baltimore City Council,	1	—
Baltimore City Library,	4	1
Baltimore Commissioners of Public Schools,	1	—
Baltimore Health Department,	1	—
Baltimore Sewerage Commission,	2	—
Baltimore Woman's Medical College,	—	1
Bartlett, David L.,	17	—
Batten, John M.,	1	—
Beck, James M.,	—	3
Birney, William,	1	—
Boston Athenaeum,	1	—
Boston City Hospital,	3	—
Boston Museum of Fine Arts,	—	1
Boston Public Library,	2	3
Bowdoin College,	—	5
Bowdoin College Library,	—	1
Brighton Public Library,	—	1
Bronson Library Fund,	—	2
Brooklyn Civil Service Commission,	2	—
Brooklyn Library,	—	1
Brown, Arthur George,	1	2
Buenos Aires Oficina Meteorologica Argentina,	1	—
Buffalo Mayor and City Council,	2	—
Buffalo Public Library,	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	—	1
Buti, Rodolfo,	—	1
Canada Geological Survey,	1	—
Chicago Academy of Science,	1	—
Chicago Board of Trade,	1	—
Chisolm, D.,	—	1
Cincinnati Museum Association,	—	1
Cincinnati Public Library,	1	1
Civil Service Reform Association,	—	1
Columbia University,	2	2
Columbia University Library,	—	1
Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons,	1	—
Congress of Archaeological Societies,	—	1
Cooper, C. J.,	—	1
Cornell University,	—	1
Costa Rica Museo Nacional,	—	1
Curry, Hon. J. L. M.,	1	1
Cushing, Joseph M.,	1	—
Dabney, Richard Heath,	—	1
Dayton Public Library and Museum,	—	1
Denissen, Christian,	1	—
Detroit Public Library,	—	1
Drew Theological Seminary,	—	1
Drexel Institute of Science, Art and Industry,	1	—
Drey, Sylvan,	—	1
Eaton, Charles J. M., Estate,	3	—
Egypt Exploration Fund,	—	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City,	1	1
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland,	—	1
Evans, Henry Ridgeley,	2	2
Exposicion Centro-Americana de Guâtemala,	—	2
Forbes Library,	—	1
Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad Co.,	—	1
Fowler, Hon. Charles N.,	—	1
Flowers, Hiland,	—	1
Foote, Allen Ripley,	—	1
Franklin and Marshall College Library,	1	—
France, Ministère de l'instruction Publique et des Beaux Arts,	1	—
Francis, John C.,	—	1
Freeman, E. L., & Co.,	1	—
Friedenwald, Harry,	—	2
Georgetown University,	—	2
Gillinger, Hon. Jacob H.,	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Gilman, President Daniel C.,	3	3
Girard College Library,	1	—
Gratz College Library,	1	—
Gt. Britain Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury. Calendars and State Papers, .	10	—
Gt. Britain Lords Commissioners of Patents, .	202	—
Green, Samuel Swett, Jr.,	—	1
Grosvenor Public Library,	—	1
Gunton Institute of Social Economics and Political Science,	—	1
Hambleton, John A., & Co.,	1	—
Hartford Library,	—	2
Hartwell, Edward Mussey,	1	1
Hartwig, O.,	—	1
Harvard University,	2	—
Harvard University, Astronomical Observatory, .	—	1
Harvard University Library,	—	1
Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology, .	—	1
Hawaiian Islands, Department of Foreign Affairs, .	—	1
Henderson, Hon. David B.,	—	1
Hucke, Julius,	1	—
Illinois Historical Library,	—	1
Imperial University of Japan,	2	—
Indian Rights Association,	—	3
Institution of Civil Engineers, London, . . .	3	—
International Library Conference,	—	1
International Young Men's Christian Association, Training School,	—	1
Iowa Academy of Science,	1	—
Irish National Federation of America,	1	—
James Blackstone Memorial Library,	1	—
Jenkins, Michael,	—	1
Jersey City Free Public Library,	—	1
John Crerar Public Library,	—	4
John F. Slater Fund for the Education of Freedman, .	—	2
Johns Hopkins Hospital,	1	—
Johns Hopkins University,	2	25
Kelsey, Francis W.,	—	1
Kennedy, John P., Estate of,	3	—
Koehler, K. F.,	1	—
Lafferty, Samuel,	—	1
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library, . . .	—	1
Legacion de los Estados Unidos de Venezuela, .	3	—
Lehigh University,	1	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Leland Stanford Junior University,	1	6
Library of Congress,	—	1
Liverpool Public Libraries, Museums and Art Gallery, —	—	1
Long Island Historical Society,	1	—
Lowrie, Rev. Samuel T.,	1	—
McCormick, R. Hall,	1	—
McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.,	1	—
McDonogh School,	—	2
McSherry, Richard,	1	—
Maine Geological Society,	—	2
Manchester (Eng.) Free Public Library,	—	1
Maryland, Commission of State Records of Soldiers, etc., of the Civil War,	2	—
Maryland Geological Survey,	2	—
Maryland Historical Society,	—	2
Maryland Hospital for the Insane,	—	1
Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts,	—	1
Maryland Public Health Association,	1	—
Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb,	—	1
Maryland State Live Stock Sanitary Board,	—	1
Massachusetts College of Agriculture,	—	2
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,	3	1
Massachusetts State Board of Health,	1	—
Meador, Clarence Linton,	—	1
Milan, Reale Istituto di Scienze e Lettere,	1	—
Minneapolis Public Library,	1	1
Missouri Botanical Gardens,	1	—
Morse, Edward S.,	—	1
Mount Holyoke College,	—	1
Mueller, Frederick & Co.,	3	—
Munn & Co.,	1	—
National Academy of Sciences,	1	—
National Civil Service Reform League,	—	3
New Bedford Free Public Library,	—	1
Newcomb, Simon,	—	1
New Jersey Geological Survey,	1	—
New Jersey State Library,	2	—
New Sydenham Society,	—	1
New York, General Society of Mechanics and Trades- men,	—	2
New York Mercantile Library Association,	—	1
New York Metropolitan Museum of Art,	—	1
New York Society Library,	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
New York Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America,	—	2
New York State Charities Aid Association,	1	3
New York State Library,	10	1
New York State Museum,	1	—
Nicholson, Charles G.,	—	1
Northwestern University,	2	1
Norwegian North Atlantic Exped.,	1	—
Oberlin College Library,	—	3
Omaha Public Library,	—	1
Ottawa, Library of Parliament,	—	1
Oxford University Library,	—	1
Oxford University Radcliffe Library,	—	1
Peabody Donation Fund, London,	—	1
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.,	—	1
Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University,	—	1
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts,	—	3
Pennsylvania Prison Society,	—	1
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,	1	—
Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Commonwealth,	6	—
Pennsylvania, State Library,	20	22
Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences,	—	1
Philadelphia Apprentices Library,	—	1
Philadelphia Free Library,	—	1
Philadelphia, Library Company of,	—	1
Philadelphia Society of Friends,	—	1
Philadelphia, Zoological Society,	—	1
Photographic Survey of England and Wales,	—	1
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn,	1	1
Princeton University,	1	—
Providence Life and Trust Co.,	—	1
Public Library of New South Wales,	—	1
Queensland Museum,	—	1
Redwood Library and Athenæum,	—	1
Ritchie, George T.,	—	2
Rollins College,	—	1
Rosenthal, Jacques,	1	—
Royal Society of Canada,	1	—
St. Giles Public Library,	—	2
St. Louis Academy of Science,	1	—
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association,	—	1
Salem Public Library,	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Schwing, Henry,	—	1
Seattle Public Library,	—	1
Sellers, Edwin Jaquett,	1	—
Sheldon, W. L.,	1	—
Smiley, Albert S.,	1	—
Smith, John Donnell,	—	8
Smithsonian Institution,	4	4
Snow, Walter B.,	1	—
Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufac- tures and Sciences,	1	—
Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland,	1	—
Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia,	1	—
Springfield Library Association,	—	1
Stabler, Edward, Jr.,	—	1
Stephens, W. Walter,	1	—
Stimson, John Ward,	1	—
Stockholm Koenigl. Bibliothek,	1	—
Strawbridge & Clothier,	1	—
Sveriges Offentliga Bibliotek,	1	—
Swarthmore College,	—	1
Syracuse Central Library,	—	1
Terquem, Emile,	2	—
Thomas, Douglas H.,	—	1
Thomas Crane Public Library,	1	—
Tifft, Wilson S.,	1	—
Tulane University,	—	1
Uhler, P. R.,	3	2
U. S. Bureau of American Republics,	2	—
U. S. Bureau of Education,	9	6
U. S. Bureau of Pensions,	1	—
U. S. Chief of Ordnance,	1	—
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,	1	1
U. S. Commission on Boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana,	9	—
U. S. Department of Agriculture,	2	78
U. S. Department of State,	2	—
U. S. Department of the Interior,	1	—
U. S. Department of War,	12	—
U. S. Fish Commission,	5	—
U. S. Geological Survey,	28	2
U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission,	2	—
U. S. Life Saving Service,	1	—
U. S. Light House Board,	2	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
U. S. Military Academy,	—	1
U. S. National Museum,	1	1
U. S. Naval Academy,	—	2
U. S. Naval Observatory,	—	1
U. S. Patent Office,	40	—
U. S. Superintendent of Public Documents,	164	55
U. S. Surgeon General's Office,	2	—
U. S. Treasury Department,	2	—
University of Aberdeen,	6	—
University of California,	2	3
University of Chicago,	1	—
University of Denver,	1	—
University of Michigan,	—	1
University of Nebraska,	—	7
University of Pennsylvania,	2	1
University of the State of Missouri,	1	—
University of the State of New York,	—	3
University of Vermont,	—	1
Unknown,	16	78
Utica, State Hospital,	—	1
Vassar College,	—	1
Victoria Public Library,	—	1
Volta Bureau,	—	1
Washington and Lee University,	—	1
Wesleyan University,	—	2
Westfaelischer Provinzial Verein fuer Wissenschaft und Kunst,	1	—
Whymper, Edward,	1	—
Williams College,	—	2
Wilmington Conference Academy,	—	1
Wilmington Institute,	—	2
Wilson, J. Appleton,	1	—
Winthrop, Robert C., Jr.,	1	—
Wisconsin Free Library Commission,	—	1
Wisconsin State Historical Society,	1	1
Worcester Free Public Library,	—	1
Wyatt, J. B. Noel,	10	1
Yale University,	2	1
Yale University Observatory,	—	1
Young Men's Christian Association (Baltimore).	—	1
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PERIODICALS.

Under this head are placed all the serial publications received at the Library, including transactions and other productions of learned societies, printing clubs and collections issued in parts by certain editors and presses.

The Library now receives 150 regular periodicals. Of these, 50 are American; 47 English; 27 French; 23 German; 3 Italian, and also 211 irregular serials, issued by learned societies, etc.: 40 American; 68 English; 37 French; 58 German and Russian, and 8 Italian.

The total number subscribed for is 361, for which \$1773.34 have been expended.

Besides those mentioned above, 43 have been presented by the societies and persons named in the list of gifts. These include 28 American; 1 Belgian; 1 Danish; 1 Dutch; 5 English; 7 French; 1 German; 4 Italian, and 2 Mexican.

The total number received from all sources is 404.

BINDINGS.

A special effort has been made to bring the binding of books up to date. This has been more nearly accomplished than heretofore, but from lack of good binderies in Baltimore, it becomes impossible to keep quite up with the binding of accumulating periodicals.

The number of books bound and returned to the Library during the year was 980, and the amount paid for binding was \$1778.96. In this sum are included the United States Patent Specifications at \$3.60 per volume.

DUPLICATES.

Eighteen duplicates have been added during the year, some of which came as presents to the Library, although a few were received from our foreign agents.

The total number of duplicates, in large part publications of the United States Government, is 4153.

During the month of August the Library was closed for cleaning and for examination. The books were all compared with the shelf-lists and none was reported as missing.

EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY.

Books, Binding, etc.,	\$ 9,109.04
Freight, Marine Insurance, Stationery, etc.,	287.74
Library Catalogue,	2,827.38
Printing of Bulletin,	77.53
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	\$12,301.69
Salaries,	9,242.37
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	\$21,544.06
Deduct receipts for Catalogues sold,	232.53
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	\$21,311.53

USE OF THE LIBRARY.

There has been an increase of 501 persons in the number who used the Library during the fiscal year, and also an increase of 2735 volumes in the number of books called for. The total numbers of readers was 19,690, and they used 84,740 books.

Of the above number, 3333 were ladies, who read 17,011 books. Besides the readers mentioned above, 9274 visitors came to the Library.

The readers at night averaged six persons between eight and nine o'clock, eleven between nine and ten, and four after ten o'clock.

For all but a very few of the subjects of books embraced in the Library there has been an increased demand. This increase has been especially noticeable in Architecture, Bibliography, Biography, Costumes, Education, Family History, Fine Arts, Geology, English History, Oriental History, Literature—American, Italian, and

Oriental—Music, Natural History, Orations, Patent Specifications, Philology, Philosophy, Physics, Statistics, Theology, Useful Arts, Voyages and Travels, Wit and Humor.

A marked decline has occurred in the use of Church History, Folklore, Ancient History, and Continental History, English Literature, and Literary Periodicals. A slight increase has appeared in the demand for works of Fiction, but it has been too small to mark an important change.

A lively interest in the Library seems to be taken by a much larger number of people than formerly, and the result is shown in the steady annual increase of readers.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS READ.

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Agriculture,	215
Anatomy,	368
Anthropology,	206
Antiquities,	803
Architecture,	660
Astronomy and Astrology,	276
Belles-Lettres, viz.:	
Criticism,	778
Drama,	1,795
Essays,	759
Poetry,	3,314
	<hr/> 6,646
Bibliography,	2,390
Biography,	2,591
Chemistry,	307
Church History,	907
Costumes,	320
Directories,	428
Education,	549
Engineering and Military Science,	294
Evolution,	109
Fiction,	544
Fine Arts and Photography,	914
Folk-lore,	695
Geography,	743
Geology, Mineralogy, Palaeontology,	700

	Volumes.
Greek, and Latin Classics,	2,948
Heraldry and Genealogy,	3,104
History :	
General,	685
American,	8,626
Ancient,	689
English,	5,357
European,	2,012
Oriental,	823
	<hr/> 18,192
Law,	980
Literature :	
General,	536
American,	742
English,	1,721
French,	1,142
German,	1,582
Italian,	1,185
Oriental,	832
Spanish,	1,118
	<hr/> 9,838
Magic,	67
Mathematics,	556
Medicine,	633
Metallurgy,	108
Meteorology,	59
Music,	663
Mythology,	516
Natural History,	799
Botany,	351
Conchology,	37
Entomology,	64
Ichthyology,	43
Microscopy,	137
Ornithology,	157
Zoology,	180
	<hr/> 1,778
Naval Arts and Commerce,	185
Numismatics,	146
Patent Specifications,	1,737
Periodicals :	
Literary,	7,234
Scientific,	2,633
	<hr/> 9,867

	<i>Volumes.</i>
Philology,	1,665
Philosophy, Ethics, Logic,	1,103
Phonography,	81
Physics and General Science,	872
Political Economy and Government,	3,416
Rhetoric and Elocution,	119
Social Science,	738
Speeches, Orations,	657
Spiritualism,	141
Sports and Games,	196
Statistics,	390
Theology,	1,826
United States Public Documents,	813
Useful Arts,	568
Voyages and Travels,	780
Wit and Humor,	140
All other subjects,	173
Total,	<hr/> 84,740

Respectfully submitted,

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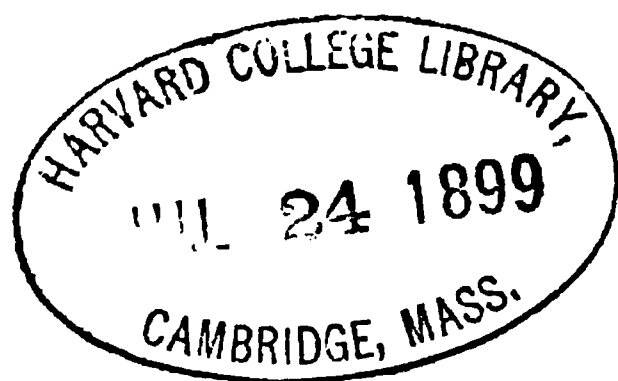
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PEABODY INSTITUTE.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held June 12th, 1899, the Provost submitted the Thirty-second Annual Report of the operations of the Institute during the fiscal year 1898-99. At the same time were submitted the Reports of the Treasurer and Librarian. Parts of these reports of interest to the public are hereby published by order of the Board.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE PROVOST.

BALTIMORE, *June 1*, 1899.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Gentlemen.:—The Provost respectfully submits the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Peabody Institute, for the year ending June 1, 1899.

The business of the several departments has been conducted with industry and attention. The readers and students who have used the Library have been more numerous than in the preceding year, and they have called for a larger number of books.

Two series of special lectures have been given. The first, by Dr. Mitchell Carroll, was devoted to a description of the rise, progress, culmination, and decline of Greek

Sculpture; and the second to Shakespearian Literature in France, French dramatic poetry, and the French romance, was delivered in the French language by M. Edouard Rod.

The Conservatory of Music has received a larger number of scholars than in the preceding year, and marked interest in musical pursuits has been shown by the students. One scholar, Mr. Charles H. Bochau, has passed the examination required for graduation, and received the diploma at a recital held on April 29. Certificates have also been awarded to those scholars who have established their capability in prescribed lines of musical acquirement.

The Premiums and Certificates have been awarded, as directed by Mr. Peabody, to those graduates of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore City College, and Eastern and Western High Schools who were certified to be entitled to these distinctions.

As the number of visitors to the Gallery of Art during the inclement months of January and February was reduced, the total record for the year is somewhat smaller than it was in 1897-98.

One of the Rinehart prizes in Sculpture has been continued, and the School of Sculpture has done efficient work during the present year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The duties of this department have been performed with diligence and care. Assistance has been freely given to all who required aid in detailed research, especially when such information could not be obtained by the use of the catalogue.

Catalogue.—The printing of the catalogue of books has been forwarded with care, and at the rate of 56 to 64 pages per month.

Books added.—Seven shipments of books have been received from our foreign agents, and many of the new books have been bought in the United States and Canada. A large proportion of these consist of works valued for their superior typography, accurate information, and some for their illustrations. They include some of the monumental histories of counties in England, of provinces in France and cities of Italy and Greece, also facsimiles of ancient Greek manuscripts, reproductions of rare old maps, treatises on the ceramic arts of China, Japan, England, France, etc.; series of the publications of the archaeological and scientific societies of England, Rome, and Berlin; some choice editions of Greek and Roman classics, besides important collections of Spanish literature.

(A more particular record of the books will be found in the Report of the Librarian, page 23.)

Gifts.—Many gifts of desirable books have been received during the year. All of these are recorded in the table given with the Report of the Librarian, but the larger or more important have been received from the following institutions and persons: American Philosophical Society, publications; Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Patents and Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, patent specifications and historical documents; Harvard University, reports; Johns Hopkins University, publications; George V. Leicester, books relating to Bokhara; Norwegian Meteorological Institute, publications; Pennsylvania State, documents; St. Paolo, Brazil, Geographical and Geological Commission, publications; John Donnell Smith, botanical works; Smithsonian Institution, publications; United States Departments, publications; Université de France, Faculté de Lille, travaux; and University Club, Baltimore, series of periodicals.

Use of the Library.—Within the year, 20,182 persons have used the Library, and were supplied with 87,111 volumes. In addition to the foregoing enumeration, 9,414 persons visited the Library. This statement includes forty-one members of the New York State Library School who stopped on their way to Washington, in order to examine the Peabody Library and become acquainted with its methods of conducting library business. The Library School of Columbian University also visited this Library.

The Library was closed, as usual, in August to provide for cleaning the building and examining the books. Comparison with the shelf-lists showed that no books were missing.

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

The full series of lectures was omitted this year, and instead, two short courses, on special topics of art and literature, were given by eminent specialists. The first consisted of a series of nine class lectures, in the East Hall, and two descriptive talks in the Gallery of Greek Sculpture, given by Dr. Mitchell Carroll, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in February and March. These were devoted to a consideration of typical examples of Greek Sculpture, to a history of its development from crude beginnings in wood and soft materials to its full expression in the periods of Phidias and Praxiteles and its final degradation under the later Greek sculptors.

The second course was delivered in the French language by the eminent literary critic of Paris, M. Edouard Rod, who was invited through the kind offices of Professor A. Marshall Elliott, of the Johns Hopkins University. His themes were: 1, "Shakespeare in France"; 2, "The Restoration of French Dramatic Poetry"; and 3, "The General Characteristics of the French Novel." These

lectures were given on the evenings of April 18, 19, 20. They were models of literary effort, rich in expression, and were closely followed by an audience chiefly drawn from the private schools and literary clubs of this city.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The work of the Conservatory has been performed with activity and interest. The instructors have shown an earnest purpose to improve their scholars, and the scholars seem to have been making good progress in their studies and practice.

Some important changes have been made by adding other branches of work to those already established. The new organ has made possible a beginning in this department of music.

The thirty-first year of instruction began on Saturday, October the first, and ended on the last day of May. The number of scholars registered for the academic year was 269, of whom 245 were enrolled for the first term and 24 others for the second term. These numbers, when compared with those for the year 1897-98, show an increase of 55 scholars, and an increase of three scholars over the year 1896-97. Of these 142 entered the piano classes, 31 the violin and violoncello classes, 11 were instructed on the organ, 74 were trained in voice culture, 21 in piano sight reading, 75 in the theory of music, 38 in solfeggio, and 110 received fundamental training. In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Otto T. Simon conducted a chorus of 75 voices; and besides some exercises upon the harp were performed before a company of invited musicians. A string quartet was also formed and met once a week for the study of chamber music. The Alumni Association also held monthly meetings, on Wednesday evenings.

Recitals.—During the present year Recitals have taken the place of the former Symphony Concerts, and to give them greater attractiveness and variety, several distinguished and well-known singers, pianists, and violinists were engaged. Twelve of these Recitals were given on Friday afternoons, beginning with October 28th and ending April 7th.

Receipts.—\$1897.50.

Expenses.—\$2214.03.

Diploma Recital.—A Diploma Recital was held on the evening of April 29th, in honor of Mr. Charles H. Bochau, to whom was awarded the diploma for eminent ability in the art and science of music, in the several branches forming a musical education. His examination was completed with honor to himself and the musical faculty, and he has shown superior talent in several varieties of composition. This is only the thirteenth student who has completed the full course of studies and training required to pass the examinations for graduation since the founding of the Conservatory.

Students' Recitals.—Nine of these Recitals have been given on the afternoons of the Fridays intervening those of the public Recitals. The first was given on January 13, 1899, and the last on May 19. These have been arranged to test the ability of the students and to train them in appearing before a public audience. The Recitals covered a wide range of piano music, extending from the German classical down to the most recent compositions of German, Italian, French, and Russian masters. Vocal music was also included, and the advanced students in the violin department contributed greatly to the interest of at least one-half of the Recitals.

Organ Recital.—An Inaugural Organ Recital was given on Friday afternoon, December 2, to introduce the new

organ to the organists and others interested in organ music in this community.

Vocal Scholarship Recital.—In recognition of the Charles J. M. Eaton Vocal Scholarship a Recital was held on the evening of May 18. The holder of this Scholarship, Miss Margaret May Cummins, sang several pieces, with Miss Clara Ascherfeld as accompanist on the piano.

Exhibition Concerts.—Three Students' Exhibition Concerts, designed to show the ability and progress of the students, were given in the large hall of the Institute on the evenings of May 24, 25 and 26.

The exercises of the second evening were varied by the conferring of Teachers' Certificates, through the Director, Mr. Harold Randolph, to Miss Clara Ascherfeld, Miss Ethelind Ballard, and Mr. Abram Moses, in testimony of their proficiency in several branches of musical art and ability to teach. Ensemble music was also included, and on the third evening a string quartet of ladies and gentlemen rendered an Andante from Haydn's "Emperor." On the same evening the Peabody Ladies' Chorus, directed by Mr. Otto T. Simon, sang Schubert's "Psalm," Chaminade's "St. John's Eve," and selections from the operas of Wagner.

Admission was given by free ticket, obtainable through application at the Conservatory. Multitudes of people applied for tickets and a large audience assembled to hear the music.

Lectures on Music.—Three public lectures on music were delivered in the large hall on Friday afternoons, January 27, February 24, and April 14. The first was by Mr. H. E. Krehbiel, on "How to Listen to Music." The various aspects of the subject were brought out more fully through piano illustrations played by Miss Lotta Mills. The second was by Mr. W. F. Apthorp, and his subject

was, "The Functions of Criticism and the Critic." The third was delivered by Mr. Horatio W. Parker, whose subject was "Church Music."

Six lectures on "The History of Music" were given by the Director, Mr. Harold Randolph, during the present season.

A complimentary concert was given under the auspices of the Conservatory of Music, for the benefit of Mr. Christian Leutbecker, in the large hall, on the evening of Thursday, May 11th.

Preparatory School.—This division, under the superintendence of Miss May G. Evans, has passed through a successful scholastic year. Instruction began on the first of October and continued to the end of May. The total number of scholars registered was 394; of these 280 entered the piano classes, 15 the violin, 26 the vocal, 45 the theory, and 26 the Solfeggio class. Sixteen teachers have been engaged in the several branches of instruction, and the results of their teaching seem to be quite satisfactory.

The students have given evidence of their skill and progress in music at recitals held in the Peabody Institute on March 21 and May 23. Four of the teachers in this School gave a concert of instrumental and vocal music in the Institute on Friday evening, January 27.

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art has been opened to the public, as usual, from the first of October to the end of May. Within that period 7894 persons visited the halls of statuary and painting, and 23 students copied from the Greek sculpture and the oil paintings.

PREMIUM DEPARTMENT.

The premiums, diplomas, and gold medals were distributed to the properly accredited graduates of the schools mentioned below, by the Provost, at the commencements held in June.

Maryland Institute, School of Design, 9 Premiums,	\$500.00
Baltimore City College, 7 Premiums,	500.00
Eastern Female High School, 15 Medals, . . .	100.00
Western Female High School, 15 Medals, . . .	100.00
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	\$1200.00
Printing and Preparing Diplomas,	27.65
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	\$1227.65

RINEHART FUND.

One of the prizes has been unfilled for a part of this year, and the amount payable on this account has been paid. The Rinehart Roman Prize in Sculpture is still held by Mr. Herman A. MacNeil. This gentleman has sent to the Peabody Institute one of his late compositions, a plaster slab of very large size, bearing a high relief of a figure of heroic stature rising from the ocean.

The following is a statement of the expenditures in this department:

Paid Paris Prize,	\$640.00
“ Roman Prize,	1100.00
“ Scholar in School of Sculpture,	200.00
“ for Sculptor's quarters in Rome,	500.00
“ Rinehart School in Sculpture,	1814.40
“ Account of Rinehart Prize Competition, . .	200.00
“ Expenses of plaster relief from Rome, . .	245.09
“ Printing of Circular,	15.25
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	\$4714.74

BUILDINGS AND FURNITURE.

The renovation and improvement of the large hall in the late Summer and the placing of a pipe organ on the stage

brought about various changes which were essential to the completion of the building.

By permission of the Trustees, the Alumnae Association of the Eastern High School has held two meetings in the East Hall.

EXPENSES OF INSTITUTE, IN GENERAL.

Salaries of Provost, Janitor, Firemen, and Help, . . .	\$6260.93
Electricity, Gas, and Fuel,	1949.70
Heating Apparatus,	157.50
Insurance,	877.50
Buildings :—Repairs, Improvements, etc., . . .	3259.46
Furniture :—Pipe Organ, Busts, Carpet, Curtains, Bookcases, . . .	2989.32
Rent of Safe, Printing, Advertising, Water Rent, etc., . . .	205.98
Postage, Stationery, Janitor's Supplies, Labor, etc., . . .	292.43
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	\$15,992.82

Receipts.

From Oratorio Society, use of Electric Lights, '97-98, \$117.00	
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	228.00
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	\$15,764.82

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTS.

Expenses.

Library Department,	\$21,428.17
Lecture “	563.29
Conservatory of Music,	20,630.62
“ Preparatory School,	8,497.40
Premium Department,	1,227.65
Gallery of Art,	650.00
General Expenses,	15,992.82
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	\$68,989.95

Receipts.

From Sale of Library Catalogues,	\$336.52
“ Lectures,	289.80
“ Conservatory of Music,	15,687.50
“ “ Preparatory School,	10,698.56
“ General Business :—Oratorio Society,	228.00
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	\$27,240.38
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	\$41,749.57

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Provost.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31ST, 1899.

PEABODY FUND.

Balance of cash on hand May 31, 1898, \$1,024.60

RECEIPTS.

Income from Investments,	\$43,049.00	
From Conservatory of Music : Tuition, etc.,	15,687.50	
From Conservatory, Preparatory Department : Tuition, etc.,	10,698.56	
From Library : Sales Catalogues,	336.52	
From Lectures : Sales Tickets,	289.80	
From Oratorio Society, for use of Electric service (large hall),	228.00	
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Total receipts,		\$70,289.38
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		\$71,313.98

PAYMENTS.

Premiums and Medals,	\$1,227.65	
Library : Books, Periodicals, Salaries and Expenses,	21,428.17	
Conservatory of Music : Salaries and Expenses,	20,630.62	
Conservatory Preparatory Department : Salaries and Expenses,	8,497.40	
Lectures : Fees and Expenses,	563.29	
Art Gallery : Salaries and Expenses,	650.00	
General Expenses : Salaries, repairs, light, heat, etc.,	15,992.82	
Difference paid in change of investment,	334.36	
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Total payments,		\$69,324.31
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Balance cash on hand May 31, 1899,		<u><u>\$1,989.67</u></u>

INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO PEABODY FUND.

\$115,000	Balto. City 6% W. Md. Stock, due 1902, . . .	\$115,000.00
250,000	Tennessee State 3% Settlements Bonds, due 1915, . . .	200,000.00
232,000	Tennessee State 4½% Redemption Bonds, due 1913,	232,000.00
71,000	Tennessee State 4½% Penitentiary Bonds, due 1931,	71,000.00
5,600	Virginia State 3% Registered bonds, due 1932, . . .	5,600.00
88,000	Virginia State 2% Registered bonds, due 1991, . . .	88,000.00
39,000	Virginia State Deferred certificates,	6,400.00
20,000	Georgia, Carolina & Northern Ry. Co. 1st. mortg. 5% Bonds, due 1929,	20,000.00
9,000	West Shore R. R. Co. 1st mortg. 4% Bonds, due 2361,	9,000.00
30,000	Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Co. 1st mortg. bonds, due 1921,	30,000.00
10,000	North Eastern R. R. Co. Consol. mortg. 6% bonds, due 1933,	10,000.00
50,000	Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. general 1st mortg. 4% bonds, due 1935,	50,000.00
30,000	Savannah, Florida & Western Ry. Co. 1st mortg. 5% bonds, due 1934,	30,000.00
30,000	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. of S. C. general 1st mortg. 4% bonds, due 1948,	30,000.00
80,000	United Rwys. & Electric Co. of Baltimore, 1st con. mortg. 4% gold bonds, due 1949,	78,730.00
9,300	93 shares Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Co. Stock,	930.00
	Deposits for perpetual insurance on Buildings,	1,600.00
		<u>\$978,260.00</u>

RINEHART FUND.

Balance of cash on hand May 31, 1898,	\$2,895.06
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RECEIPTS.

Income from Investments,	\$5,443.00
	<u>\$8,338.06</u>

PAYMENTS.

Rinehart Roman Prize,	\$1,100.00
Rinehart Paris Prize,	321.15
Rent of Sculptor's quarters in Rome,	500.00
Maryland Institute, Salary of Instructor in Sculpture and cost of Models,	1,414.40

First prize in Sculpture, Hans Schuler,	250.00
Second prize in Sculpture, J. Maxwell Muller,	150.00
Edwin H. Blashfield acct. prize in sculpture,	200.00
Sundry Expenses,	463.67
Difference paid in change of investment,	1,635.00
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Total payments,	\$6,034.22
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Balance cash on hand May 31, 1899,	\$2,303.84

INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO RINEHART FUND.

\$25,000 Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry. 1st mortg. 7% Bonds, due 1913,	\$25,000.00
45,000 Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. general 1st mortg. 5% Bonds, due 1935,	45,000.00
16,000 Georgia, Carolina & Northern Ry. Co. 1st mortg. 5% Bonds, due 1929,	16,000.00
13.800 Baltimore City 3½% Public Improvement Stock, due 1940,	13,800.00
8,000 Southern Rwy. Co., Memphis Division, 4-5% 1st mortg. Bonds. due 1996,	8,000.00
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	\$107,800.00

MICHAEL JENKINS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON THE LIBRARY.

BALTIMORE, *June 1*, 1899.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Gentlemen:—The Librarian respectfully submits to you the following Report of the business of the Library for the year ending June 1, 1899:

The business of this period has greatly increased over that of the preceding year, and numerous exacting inquiries for information have called forth the best energies of the attendants. The awakening of a desire for geological, educational, and historical literature in the teachers of the public schools, by the Johns Hopkins University, has drawn them to the Library to read the books, and has correspondingly increased the record of use of those subjects.

A gratifying increase in the number of both readers and books used has been recorded this year. The details of this service will be found near the end of the Report under "Use of the Library."

The Library has been kept open, as usual, throughout the year, with the exception of the month of August, when it was closed for examination and cleaning.

The attendance of readers in the evening has increased at times, but the general average has been nearly the same as during last year. The record shows that an average of 11 readers was present at 9 o'clock, 8 at 10 o'clock, and 4 at the time of closing.

Catalogue.—The printing of the fourth volume of the Catalogue of Books has advanced to near the end of the letter J, and to the 2462 page. It is expected that this volume, to contain the letters H to K inclusive, will be completed in the early Autumn. The character and quality of the work has been sustained throughout, and every effort has been made to secure accuracy in the proof reading.

Invoices of books received from the foreign Agents include many costly and important works, especially in the departments of History, Archaeology, Fine Arts, Philosophy, Science, and Spanish Literature.

Many of the recent books have been received from the same sources, but a considerable number has also been bought in the United States. Among the large and most valuable books may be mentioned: Albertus Magnus, *Opera Omnia*. Paris, 1890–98. 36 vols. fo.; Anderson, J. E. *Antiquities of the old Parish Church of St. John Baptist, Croydon*. London, 1871. 4to.; Anstey, H. *Epistolae Academicæ Oxon.* Oxford, 1898. 2 vols. 8vo.; Aubrey, J. *Natural History of Wiltshire*. London, 1847. 4to.; Batty, D. T. *Catalogue of the Copper Coinage of Great Britain, Ireland, and Colonies*. Manchester, 1868–98. 4 vols. 8vo.; Benson, M., and Gourlay, J. *Temple of Mut in Asher*. London, 1899. 8vo.; Black, J. G. *Calendar of Patent Rolls, Edward I. 1301–07*. London, 1898. 1. 8vo.; Black, W. H. *Catalogue of the Arundell MSS. in the College of Arms*. London, 1829. 8vo.; Blanch, W. H. *Parish of Camberwell*. London, 1877. 1. 8vo.; Bodleian Library, *Catalogus librorum impressorum biblioth. Bodleianæ. Oxonii*, 1843. 4 vols. fo.; Bradshaw Society, *Publications*. London, 1891–97. 13 vols. 8vo.; Briscoe, J. P. *Old Nottinghamshire*. London, 1881–84. 2 vols. 8vo.; Brooke, J. M. S., and

Hallen, A. W. C. Registers of the United Parishes of S. Mary, Woolnoth and S. Mary, Woolchurch. London, 1886. r. 8vo.; Brown, H. F. Calendar of State Papers relating to English affairs, 1592-1603. London, 1897. r. 8vo.; Bushell, S. W. Oriental Ceramic Art, collection of William T. Walters. Texted. New York, 1899. r. 8vo.; Cervantes Saavedra, Obras Completas. Madrid, 1862-64. 12 vols. 4to.; Devonshire Association for the Advancement of Science, Domesday and Geld inquest. Plymouth, 1884-92. 2 vols. r. 8vo.; España Sagrada, Ed. Florez. Madrid, 1754-1879. 51 vols. 8vo.; Fortescue, J. W. Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, 1681-85. London, 1898. r. 8vo.; Hervey, T. History of the Parishes of Colmer and Priors Dean, in Southampton. Colmer, 1891. r. 8vo.; Jebault, E. General Account of West Somerset. Taunton, 1873. 4to.; Johnson, R. Ancient Customs of the City of Hereford. London, 1882. r. 8vo.; Liber Ecclesie Beati Terrenani de Arbuthnott, Missale. Burntisland, 1864. 4to.; Limiers, H. P. de. Annales de la Monarchie Françoise. Amsterdam, 1734. fo.; Lloyd, J. Y. W. History of the Princes, Lords Marcher and Ancient Nobility of Powys Fadog. London, 1881-87. 6 vols. 8vo.; Locatelli, A. Racconto Historico della Veneta Guerra in Levante. Colona, 1691. r. 8vo.; London Livery Companies, Reports. London, 1884. 5 vols. fo.; Malkin, B. H. Scenery, Antiquities, etc., of South Wales. London, 1804. 4to.; Markham, C., and Cox, J. C. Records of the Borough of Northampton. Northampton, 1898. 2 vols. r. 8vo.; Marshall, A. Antique Carved Furniture. London, 1888. r. 4to.; Missale Ambrosianum. Mediolani, 1594. fo.; Montereul, J., and others. Diplomatic Correspondence: Scottish Hist. Soc. Pub. Edinburgh, 1898-99. 2 vols. 8vo.; Morgan, J. Phoenix Britannicus. London, 1732. 4to.; Parker, J. H.

Primitive Fortifications of the City of Rome. Oxford, 1878. 8vo.; Payen-Payne, J. B. Roll of the High Sheriffs of England and Wales. London, 1878. 4to.; Pontificale Romanum ad Omnis Pontificas Caeremonias. Venetiis, 1582. fo.; Rathbone, F. Old Wedgwood. London, 1898. fo.; Rayner, S. History and Antiquities of Haddon Hall. London, 1836. r. 4to.; Shaw, S. History and Antiquities of Staffordshire. London, 1798-1801. 2 vols. fo.; Shaw, W. A. Calendar of Treasury Books and Papers, 1729-30. London, 1897. r. 8vo.; Skene, Sir John. Regiam Majestatem. Edinburgh, 1608. fo.; Solon, L. M. Ancient Art Stoneware in the Low Countries. London, 1892. 2 vols. 4to.; Townshend, R., and Townshend, D. An Officer of the Long Parliament and his Descendents. London, 1892. 8vo.; Twycross, E. Mansions of England and Wales. London, 1846-48. 3 vols. 4to.

The above selection sets forth only a few of the many subjects of books added to the Library during the year. Mention should also be made of the receipt of facsimiles of valuable old maps from Amsterdam; and from the same source facsimiles of unique manuscripts in the Library of the University of Leyden, as follows: *Vetus Testamentum Graece*; *Codices quae supersunt*. Leyden, 1897. fo.; Augustinus, Beda, Horatius, Ovidius, Servius, alii, *Codex Bernensis 363*. Leyden, 1897. fo.; and Plato, *Codex Oxoniensis Clarkianus*. Leyden, 1898. fo.

The total number of books received during the year, from all sources, has been 2687. Of these 614 volumes from London cost \$3261.77; 267 volumes from France cost \$541.93; 309 volumes from Germany cost \$1799.76, and 804 volumes from the United States and Canada cost \$2106.13.

The remaining 693 volumes were given to the Library by the persons and the institutions named in the following list.

The Library now contains 132,378 volumes; 17,164 pamphlets, and 994 maps. Most of these have been bought, and the cost of the entire collection to June 1, 1899, has been \$383,102.50.

LIST OF GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets</i>
Abell, A. S. & Co.,	1	—
Adams, W. F.,	—	1
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, . . .	1	—
American Association for Advancement of Science,	2	1
American Institute of Mining Engineers, . . .	1	—
American Library Association,	1	2
American Philosophical Society,	8	—
American Society of Civil Engineers,	—	1
American Young Men's Christian Associations, .	1	—
Amherst College,	—	1
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts,	1	—
Archaeological Institute of America,	—	1
Astronomische Nachrichten (Eds.)	—	1
Augustana College and Theological Seminary, .	—	1
Bailey, Thomas P., Jr.,	—	2
Baillie's Institution,	—	1
Balch, Thomas Willing,	1	—
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co.,	—	1
Baltimore General German Orphan Asylum, .	—	1
Baltimore Health Department,	1	—
Baltimore Inspector of Buildings,	—	1
Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association,	1	—
Benton, J. H., Jr.,	1	—
Birmingham Free Public Libraries Committee, .	—	1
Boston City Hospital,	2	—
Boston City Register Department,	1	—
Boston Department of Municipal Statistics, .	—	1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts,	1	—
Boston Public Library,	2	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Bowdoin College,	—	3
Bowdoin College Library,	—	2
Brinton, Daniel G.,	—	8
Brooklyn Library,	—	2
Brymner, Douglas,	1	—
Bryson Library Teacher's College,	1	—
Buenos Aires Oficina Meteorologica Argentina,	1	—
Buffalo Public Library,	1	2
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	1	—
Burlingame, Charles L.,	—	1
California Academy of Science,	1	—
Callahan, James Morton,	—	3
Canada Geological Survey,	1	—
Carnegie Museum,	—	1
Carter, Franklin,	—	1
Chapman, S. H., and H.,	—	1
Chicago Board of Trade,	1	—
Chicago Public Library,	—	1
Cincinnati Public Library,	1	—
Clayton, Henry D.,	—	1
Columbia University,	2	—
Cooper Union,	—	1
Cornell University,	3	—
Costa Rica Instituto Fisico Geographica Nacional,	1	—
Costa Rica Museo Nacional,	—	2
Curry, Hon. J. L. M.,	—	1
Cuthbert, Alexander A.,	—	1
Dante Society, Boston,	1	—
Dayton Public Library and Museum,	—	1
Detroit Public Library,	—	1
Dickinson College,	1	—
Drew Theological Seminary,	—	2
Edwards, James T.,	2	—
Egypt Exploration Fund,	—	1
Elizabeth College,	—	1
Emmet, Thomas Addis, M. D.	1	—
Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City,	1	1
Essex Institute,	1	—
Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pa.,	1	—
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland,	—	1
Foote, Allan Ripley,	—	2
Forbes Library,	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets</i>
Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad Co., . . .	—	1
France, Ministère de l'Instruction Publique et des Beaux Arts,	1	—
Georgetown University,	—	1
Gilman, President Daniel C.,	1	7
Girard College,	1	—
Goeteborg. Kungl. Vetenskaps—och Vitterhets- samhalle,	1	—
Gt. Britain Lords Commissioners of H. M Treasury,	95	—
Gt. Britain Lords Commissioners of Patents, .	57	—
Green, Samuel A.,	—	1
Green, Samuel Swett,	—	1
Grosvenor Public Library,	1	3
Harlem Société Hollandaise des Sciences, . .	2	—
Harper, Francis P.,	1	—
Harrison, Hon. Carter D.,	1	—
Hartford Public Library,	—	1
Harvard Astrophysical Conference,	—	1
Harvard University,	3	—
Harvard University, Astronomical Observatory,	—	1
Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology,	—	1
Hayden, John J.,	1	—
Henkels, Stan. V.,	—	2
Hill, Alfred J.,	—	1
Holmes, James G.,	—	1
Home Telephone Co.,	—	1
Howard, William Lee,	—	1
Howard Memorial Library,	—	1
Hunt, Charles Wallace,	—	1
Imperial University of Japan,	1	—
Indian Rights Association,	—	4
Indianapolis International Monetary Convention,	1	—
Institution of Civil Engineers, London, . .	5	2
International Library Conference,	1	—
Iowa Academy of Sciences,	1	—
Israel, J. Vita,	1	—
Jersey City Free Public Library,	—	1
John Crerar Library,	—	1
Johns Hopkins Hospital,	2	—
Johns Hopkins University,	11	27
Johnson, J. B.,	—	1
Knott, A. Leo,	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets</i>
Koehler, K. F.,	1	—
Kongelige Norske Frederiks Universitet.	6	—
Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration,	—	1
Lane, William Coolidge,	—	1
Larned, Charles W.,	1	—
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library,	—	1
Lehigh University,	1	1
Leicester, George V.,	5	—
Leland Stanford Junior University,	—	4
Library of Congress,	1	—
Liverpool Public Libraries, Museums, and Art Gallery,	—	1
London Liberty and Property Defence League,	—	9
Long Island Historical Society,	2	1
Los Angeles Public Library,	—	1
McDonald, Arthur,	—	1
McDonogh School,	—	1
Manchester (N. H.) City Library,	—	2
Manchester Public Free Libraries Commission,	—	1
Maryland Comm. State Records of Soldiers and Sailor's of the Civil War,	2	—
Maryland Geological Survey,	1	—
Maryland Hospital for the Insane,	—	1
Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts,	—	3
Maryland Prisoner's Aid Association,	—	1
Maryland State Library,	4	—
Massachusetts College of Agriculture,	—	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,	2	—
Massachusetts State Board of Health,	1	—
Milan, Reale Istituto di Scienze e Lettere,	1	—
Minneapolis, Mayor and City Council,	1	—
Minneapolis Public Library,	1	1
Minnesota Historical Society,	—	1
Mount Holyoke College,	—	1
Munich Academie der Wissenschaften,	—	2
Musser, J. H.,	—	4
Newark (N. J.) Free Public Library,	—	2
New Bedford Free Public Library,	—	1
Newberry Library,	—	2
New Hampshire State Library,	4	—
New Jersey Geological Survey,	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
New Jersey State Library,	1	—
New Sydenham Society,	—	1
New York Mercantile Library Association,	—	2
New York Metropolitan Museum of Art,	—	1
New York National Civil Service Reform League,	1	1
New York Society Library,	—	1
New York Sound Currency Commission,	—	2
New York State Charities Aid Association,	—	1
New York State Museum,	4	—
Nicholson, Charles G.,	—	1
Nicholson, Isaac F.,	1	—
Northwestern University,	1	1
Norwegisches Meteorologisches Institut, Christiania,	5	—
Oberlin College,	—	1
Ohio State University,	1	—
Osler, Prof. William,	1	—
Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society,	—	1
Oxford University Library,	—	1
Oxford University Radcliffe Library,	—	1
Palmer, Charles Follen,	1	—
Parsons, J. Russell,	1	—
Peabody Donation Fund, London,	—	1
Peabody Education Fund,	—	2
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.,	—	1
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts,	—	2
Pennsylvania Historical Society,	1	—
Pennsylvania State Library,	26	17
Perry, Mason & Co.,	—	1
Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences,	—	1
Philadelphia City Institute,	—	1
Philadelphia Free Library,	1	2
Philadelphia, Library Company of,	—	4
Philadelphia Yearly Meetings of Friends,	—	1
Philadelphia Zoological Society,	—	1
Pratt Institute, Free Library,	—	1
Princeton University,	1	—
Providence Public Library,	—	1
Public Art League of the United States,	—	1
Public Library of New South Wales, Sydney,	1	1
Ranck, Samuel H.,	—	3
Redwood Library and Athenaeum,	—	1
Reform Club Commission on Municipal Administration,	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Richardson, William Adams, Estate of,	1	—
Robbins, Miss Fannie E.,	7	—
Royal Society of Canada,	1	—
St. Giles Public Library,	—	1
St. Louis Mercantile Library,	—	1
St. Louis (Free) Public Library,	—	1
St. Petersburg Académie Impériale des Sciences,	2	—
Salem Public Library,	—	1
San Francisco Free Public Library,	1	1
San Francisco Mechanic's Institute,	—	1
São Paulo Comissão geographica e geologica de,	10	—
Saturnino, Innocenté,	1	—
Savage, George,	—	1
Scribner's, Charles, Sons,	1	—
Schurz, Hon. Carl,	—	2
Shaw, Walter Robert,	—	1
Shipley, Marie E.,	—	1
Smith, John Donnell,	2	—
Smith, Kirby F.,	1	—
Smithsonian Institution,	6	2
Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland,	1	—
Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia,	—	1
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland,	1	—
Stabler, Edward, Jr.,	1	—
Stockholm Koenigl. Bibliothek,	1	—
Strawbridge & Clothier,	1	—
Syracuse Central Library,	—	1
Taunton (Mass.) Public Library,	—	1
Terquem, Emile,	4	—
Thomas Crane Public Library,	—	1
Thompson, Henry F.,	1	29
Tulane University,	—	2
Uhler, P. R.,	13	8
U. S. Bureau of Education,	6	3
U. S. Civil Service Commission,	3	1
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,	2	4
U. S. Commissioner of Labor,	2	—
U. S. Department of Agriculture,	3	109
U. S. Department of State,	1	—
U. S. Department of the Navy,	—	2
U. S. Department of War,	3	—
U. S. Fish Commission,	2	—
U. S. Geological Survey,	4	—
U. S. International Railway Commission,	7	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission,	1	—
U. S. Life Saving Service,	3	—
U. S. Light House Board,	2	—
U. S. Marine Hospital Service,	1	—
U. S. National Museum,	4	1
U. S. Naval Institute,	1	—
U. S. Patent Office,	20	—
U. S. Pension Bureau,	—	1
U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service,	1	—
U. S. Superintendent of Public Documents,	140	76
U. S. Surgeon General's Office,	2	—
U. S. War Record Office,	2	1
Université de France, Faculté de Lille,	5	—
University Club, Baltimore,	83	—
University of California,	1	11
University of Chicago,	1	—
University of Denver and Colorado Seminary,	1	—
University of Michigan,	2	1
University of Nebraska,	—	2
University of Pennsylvania,	2	—
University of the State of Missouri,	1	—
University of the State of New York,	—	6
University of Toronto,	—	1
University of Vermont,	1	—
University of Virginia,	1	1
Utica State Hospital,	—	1
Vassar College,	—	1
Volta Bureau,	—	7
Wadsworth, M. E.,	—	28
Walters, Henry,	1	—
Warfield, Prof. Joshua D.,	1	—
Wesleyan University,	—	2
Westfaelischer Provinzial Verein fuer Wissen- schaft und Kunst,	1	—
White, E. L.,	1	—
Williams & Wilkins Co.,	1	—
Williams College,	—	1
Worcester, City of,	1	—
Worcester Free Public Library,	—	1
Yale University,	2	1
Yale University, Observatory,	—	1
Young Men's Christian Association Department,	1	—
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PERIODICALS.

The Library now receives 150 periodicals issued at regular intervals. Of these 50 are American, 47 English, 26 French, 23 German, and 4 Italian, and also 209 irregular serials, issued by learned societies, literary clubs and associations. The irregular ones consist of 40 American, 66 English, 37 French, 58 German and Russian, and 8 Italian.

The total number of periodicals subscribed for was 359, and the amount paid for these \$1765.84. Besides the above mentioned, 43 were presented by the Societies and persons named in the List of Gifts. These consist of 28 American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 5 English, 1 French, 1 German, 4 Italian, and 1 Mexican.

The total number from all sources was 402.

BINDINGS.

The number of books bound for the Library was 785, and the amount expended for binding was \$865.81.

DUPLICATES.

Ten duplicate books have been received during the year. seven of which were presents. The total number of duplicates of all kinds now in the Library is 4153. Arrangements with the Library of Congress have recently been made whereby it is expected that a number of these books will soon be exchanged for others.

The examination of the Library last August showed that no volumes were missing, and that the books were generally in good condition.

EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY.

Books, Binding, etc.,	\$8,582.46
Freight, Marine Insurance, Stationery, etc.,	244.63
Catalogue of Library,	3,005.82
Printing of Bulletins,	95.30
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	\$11,928.21
Salaries,	9,499.96
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	\$21,428.17
Deduct receipts for Catalogues sold,	336.52
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	\$21,091.65

USE OF THE LIBRARY.

The record shows an increase of 492 readers beyond the number of last year, and also an increase of 2371 in the number of books used. The total number of readers was 20,182, and books used 87,111 volumes.

Of that number 3507 were ladies, who called for 17,424 books; and 1565 persons consulted 3087 books from the cases in the Reading Room.

Most of the subjects of books in the Library have been more called for than in the year preceding. The largest increase has appeared in Architecture, Bibliography, Drama, Education, Fine Arts, Geology, Natural Science, Philology, Political Economy, Theology, and Voyages and Travels. A small increase may be seen in Antiquities, Astronomy, Belles Lettres, Chemistry, Costumes, Engineering, Fiction, Geography, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Mythology, Periodical Literature, Philosophy, Physics, Social Science, Speeches and Orations, Statistics, United States Documents, and Useful Arts. While a small decrease has occurred in the use of Biography, Church History, Greek and Latin Classics, Heraldry, History, Patent Specifications, and Spiritualism.

TABLE OF SUBJECTS READ.

	Volumes.
Agriculture,	213
Anatomy,	402
Anthropology,	218
Antiquities,	814
Architecture,	686
Astronomy and Astrology,	307
Belles-Lettres, viz.:	
Criticism,	825
Drama,	1,958
Essays,	695
Poetry,	3,388
	<hr/> 6,866
Bibliography,	2,513
Biography,	2,501
Chemistry,	320
Church History,	889
Costumes,	330
Directories,	506
Education,	1,618
Engineering and Military Science,	300
Evolution,	113
Fiction,	565
Fine Arts and Photography,	1,006
Folk-lore,	691
Geography,	782
Geology, Mineralogy, Palaeontology,	1,344
Greek, and Latin Classics,	2,629
Heraldry and Genealogy,	2,933
History :	
General,	723
American,	7,836
Ancient,	835
English,	5,502
European,	2,061
Oriental,	828
	<hr/> 17,785
Law,	1,000
Literature :	
General,	570
American,	783
English,	1,761
French,	1,169

German,	1,472	
Italian,	1,194	
Oriental,	855	
Spanish,	1,193	
	<hr/>	8,997
Magic,		60
Mathematics,		578
Medicine,		646
Metallurgy,		112
Meteorology,		58
Music,		680
Mythology,		541
Natural History,	847	
Botany,	373	
Conchology,	101	
Entomology,	75	
Ichthyology,	44	
Microscopy,	129	
Omithology,	163	
Zoology,	187	
	<hr/>	1,919
Naval Arts and Commerce,		209
Numismatics,		140
Patent Specifications,		1,356
Periodicals :		
Literary,	7,324	
Scientific,	2,644	
	<hr/>	9,968
Philology,		1,752
Philosophy, Ethics, Logic,		1,189
Phonography,		93
Physics and General Science,		944
Political Economy and Government,		3,576
Rhetoric and Elocution,		121
Social Science,		801
Speeches, Orations,		700
Spiritualism,		109
Sports and Games,		234
Statistics,		462
Theology,		1,955
United States Public Documents,		844
Useful Arts,		594
Voyages and Travels,		835
Wit and Humor,		149
All other subjects,		158
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		87,111

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Librarian.*

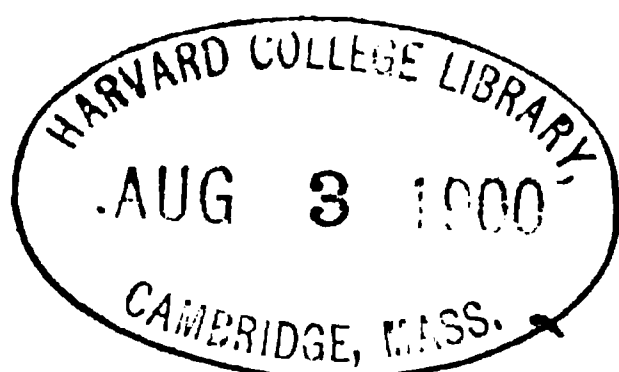
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ANNUAL REPORTS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held June 12, 1900, the Provost submitted the Thirty-third Annual Report of the operations of the Institute during the fiscal year 1899-1900. At the same time were submitted the Reports of the Treasurer and Librarian. Parts of these reports of interest to the public are hereby published by order of the Board.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE PROVOST.

BALTIMORE, *June 1*, 1900.

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PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Gentlemen :—The Provost respectfully presents to you the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Peabody Institute, for the year which ended June 1st, 1900.

All parts of the business have received full attention, and much interest has been shown in the collections of books in the Library, and in the work of the Conservatory of Music. The Lecture Department has been inactive, as there has been no evidence of revival of public interest in this branch of the service.

The premiums, medals, and certificates have been distributed, as in former years, to the accredited graduates

of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore City College, and Eastern and Western High Schools.

Visitors to the Gallery of Art have not been as numerous as in the preceding year.

The Rinehart School of Sculpture has been conducted, as heretofore, in the Maryland Institute, and it has passed through a year of encouraging work.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

This division of the work of the Institute has engaged the most earnest attention of the assistants in endeavoring to satisfy the requirements of the numerous scholars who have studied in the Library. Professors from Philadelphia, Washington and other cities have been drawn here by the ample collections of eastern archaeology, English history, and other subjects, which they state to be larger and more accessible than in their own places of residence.

Within the year 20,524 readers have used 88,514 books. This statement shows an increase over last year of 342 persons, and of 1,403 books used.

Beside the foregoing, 1,584 persons consulted 3,145 volumes of the books arranged in the Reading Room. The number of ladies who used the Library has also increased from 3,507 last year to 3,652 the present year. The visitors were likewise more numerous, having been 9,478, as against 9,414 of the year preceding. Among these visitors were members of the Columbian University Library School, and several librarians from cities of the Northern and Western States.

Increase of the Library.—Seventeen invoices of books have been received from our foreign agents during the year, and many of the recently printed books have been bought in the United States. The additions have included

a wide range of subjects, and help to fill out such large departments as Spanish literature and history, local history and archaeology of Great Britain, voyages to Africa and the East Indies, South Africa, Greek and Latin Classics, and modern scientific investigation.

The titles of nearly all of these books have been printed and issued in the monthly bulletins, and a select list will be found in the Report of the Librarian. Three collections of valuable old maps and facsimiles of others have also been bought for the Library.

See also report of the Librarian.

Gifts.—Numerous gifts of desirable books have also been received from individuals and institutions. All of these will be found recorded in the table given in the Report of the Librarian, but some of the larger or more important are here mentioned:—Boston Public Library; Columbia University; Daniel Coit Gilman; Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Patents; Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; Karl W. Hiersemann; Institution of Civil Engineers, London; Johns Hopkins University; Maryland Historical Society; Music Magazine Publishing Company; New Hampshire State Library; United States Coast and Geodetic Survey; United States Department of Agriculture; United States, Department of State; United States Geological Survey; United States Patent Office; United States Superintendent of Public Documents; United States War Record Office; Victoria (Australia) Public Library.

Catalogue.—The printing of the catalogue of books has been carried forward as rapidly as possible, and from 56 to 64 pages have been finished each month. This work is now proceeding in the letter M, and extends to page 3,012. The fifth volume will probably be completed by

December of the present year, and will be much larger than the preceding one.

The Library was closed in August to allow time for cleaning the building and books, and for the vacations of the assistants. An examination of the shelf-lists showed that a book relating to pigeons was missing, and it has not been recovered.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

For Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets, etc.,	\$11,556.07
“ Bindings of Books,	638.34
“ Freight, Stationery, Marine Insurance, etc.,	381.69
“ Printing of Catalogue,	2,982.86
“ “ “ Bulletin,	193.20
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	\$15,752.15
Receipts from sale of Catalogue,	431.96
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	\$15,320.20

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The Conservatory of Music opened under favorable auspices on the first of October, and all branches of the work have been conducted throughout the year with satisfactory results. The scholars have been generally regular in their attendance upon classes, and the professors have given them earnest attention.

The number of scholars who entered for the academic year was 310, of whom 276 were registered for the first term, and 34 others for the second term.

A comparison of the numbers shows an increase of 41 scholars over the record of last year.

The number of scholars in each department of study has been the following:

Piano,	173	Violin and 'Cello,	27
Voice culture,	90	Organ,	19
Piano sight reading,	25	Harp,	7
Theory of Music,	66	Solfeggio,	42
Fundamental training,	55	Students' Orchestra,	40

The Ladies' Chorus Class included 93 members, and it assembled once a week for instruction under the direction of Mr. Miles Farrow. This class received special training for the public recitals, and opened the concert at which Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler performed, on the evening of Thursday, March 8.

Great pleasure has been given to advanced students on the piano by the opportunities afforded them for accompanying the rehearsals of the string quartet.

The Orchestral Class has met weekly under the direction of Prof. W. Edward Heimendahl, and has given an interesting exhibition of progress at its concert in the large hall, on the evening of May 17.

The Alumni Association has maintained the musical spirit of recent years, has held the regular monthly meetings, and has given two entertaining concerts, one of which was devoted to compositions by the members.

Recitals.—No symphony concerts have been given this season, but they have been in part replaced by twelve attractive recitals, on Friday afternoons.

These recitals were somewhat better patronized than those of the year preceding, the highest available talent was secured for solo performances, while the programmes were arranged to include music of a representative character and attractive variety.

The attendance of the students of the Conservatory at these recitals was also well sustained.

The price of season tickets was continued at three dollars, and the single tickets at fifty cents.

Receipts.—\$2404.50.

Expenses—\$2835.04.

Students' Recitals.—Thirteen of these recitals have been given on Friday afternoons, beginning with November 17, 1899, and ending with May 18, 1900. They were more

varied in character, embraced more of the modern music, and were better attended than those of the year before. This part of the work was regarded as eminently successful, and creditable to both teachers and scholars.

Piano Scholarship Recital.—A piano scholarship recital in honor of Miss Georgia A. Bentley, the holder of this scholarship for the past three years, was celebrated in the large hall, on Thursday evening, May 10.

Exhibition Concerts.—Three exhibition concerts, designed to show the ability of the students and their progress in music during the academic year, were given on the evenings of May 23, 24, and 25. The programmes covered a wide range of subjects, extending from Haendel to Bargiel, and included music for the voice, piano, violin, organ, 'cello and harp. On the second evening, the Director conferred certificates of proficiency upon the following students: Miss Georgia A. Bentley, Miss Virginia C. Blackhead, Miss Marie L. Grew, Miss Mary E. Krekel, Miss Susanna M. Warden, and Mr. Francis C. Myers. The Ladies' Chorus Class also took part in the third concert.

These concerts were given without charge for admission, and were attended by audiences which filled the hall to its full capacity.

Lectures.—No public lectures on music were given this year, but two lectures on musical acoustics were delivered by Professor Joseph S. Ames, of the Johns Hopkins University, to the students and others connected with the Conservatory of Music, on the afternoons of January 9 and 16.

The Director, Mr. Harold Randolph, has conducted weekly classes in the history of music throughout the greater part of the academic year.

Preparatory School.—This division of the Conservatory,

under the superintendence of Miss May G. Evans, has been open for instruction of scholars from the first of October to the end of May. The work of the school has been regarded as more than usually successful.

The total number of scholars registered was 318. Of these 305 entered the piano classes, 19 the violin, 27 the vocal, while 53 were instructed in the theory of music, and 23 in solfeggio. Seven candidates for teacher's certificates were also among the students who attended during the period.

Three public concerts were given by the Preparatory School this season, on the evenings of January 26, March 29, and May 22. Eighteen private recitals, by the scholars, were also held in the building occupied by the school.

LECTURE DEPARTMENT.

No lectures have been delivered this season under the immediate direction of the Peabody Institute Lecture Committee. The Public School Teachers' Association was, however, granted the use of the large hall for twelve lectures under their own superintendence. These were held on the evenings of Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, between January 8 and March 27.

In order to accommodate the large number of teachers, the last lecture, by Mr. Max O'Rell, was given in Music Hall. The other lectures were mainly for entertainment, and they were generally attended by audiences, mostly teachers, which filled the hall.

GALLERY OF ART.

The Gallery of Art has been open to the public, as usual, from October 1 to the end of May. The number of visitors to the several halls was 7,389, or a decrease of

505 persons from the total of last year. Nine students have copied from the statuary and paintings, and mostly under the direction of teachers from some of the principal schools of the city.

A fine marble statue of "Hero," by William H. Rinehart, supported on a heavy base of Italian marble, was graciously presented to the Peabody Institute by Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, of New York.

It has been placed at the north end of the Clytie room, and adds a feature of prominent importance to that part of the Gallery.

It seems worthy of notice that persons not residents of Baltimore still constitute the greater number of visitors to the Gallery.

PREMIUM DEPARTMENT.

The premiums, diplomas, and gold medals were distributed, as usual, at the commencements in the month of June, by the Provost, to the properly accredited graduates of the schools mentioned below:

Maryland Institute, School of Design, 9 Premiums,	\$500.00
Baltimore City College, 7 Premiums,	500.00
Eastern Female High School, 15 Medals,	100.00
Western Female High School, 15 Medals,	100.00
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	1,200.00
Diplomas and filling out of same,	30.90
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	\$1,230.90

RINEHART FUND.

One of the prizes, the Paris Prize in Sculpture, has been omitted during this year, but the Roman Prize in Sculpture has been recently offered for competition.

The following statement gives all the expenses of this department:

Paid on account of Roman Prize,	\$ 600.00
" Scholar in School of Sculpture,	200.00
" Rinehart School, Premiums in Sculpture :	400.00
" Director Charles J. Pike's salary,	1,000.00
" for Models,	309.70
" on account of Competition for Scholarship :	424.07
" Printing Scholarship Regulations,	12.75
" Telegram,	4.76
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	\$2,951.28

EXPENSES OF INSTITUTE, IN GENERAL.

Salaries of Provost, Janitor, Firemen, and Help,	\$6,405.15
Electricity,	719.20
Gas,	353.25
Fuel,	1,101.95
Heating apparatus, Bartlett & Hayward,	227.44
Insurance,	390.00
Printing, Advertising, Water Rent, etc.,	443.31
Buildings:—Alterations and Repairs,	1,186.60
Furniture and Repairs, etc.,	692.50
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	\$11,519.40

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTS.

Expenses.

Library Department,	\$25,593.80
Conservatory of Music,	23,379.97
" Preparatory School,	8,829.22
Premium Department,	1,230.90
Gallery of Art,	699.50
General Expenses,	11,519.40
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	\$71,252.79

Receipts.

Library Department, sale of Catalogues,	\$ 431.96
Conservatory of Music,	18,085.75
" Preparatory School,	11,331.25
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	\$29,848.96

Excess of Expenses over Receipts, \$41,403.83

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Provost.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1900.

PEABODY FUND.

Balance of cash on hand May 31, 1899, \$1,989.67

RECEIPTS.

Income from Investments,	\$41,023.00	
Conservatory of Music : Tuition, etc., . .	18,085.75	
Conservatory, Preparatory Department, Tui- tion, etc.,	11,331.25	
Library Department, Sales Catalogues, .	431.96	
Difference received from change of Invest- ments,	623.50	
	<u> </u>	\$71,495.46
Total receipts,		<u>\$73,485.13</u>

PAYMENTS.

Premiums and Medals,	\$1,230.90	
Conservatory of Music,	23,379.97	
Conservatory Preparatory Department, .	8,829.22	
Library—Books,	\$11,556.37	
Expenses,	14,037.43	
	<u> </u>	25,593.80
General Expenses,	11,519.40	
Gallery of Art,	699.50	
Total payments,		<u>\$71,252.79</u>
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1900,		\$2,232.34
Less amount set aside from income and investments, and credited to the "Investment Fund," . .		2,000.00
Balance May 31, 1900,		<u><u>\$232.34</u></u>

INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO THE PEABODY FUND.

PAR		MKT. VALUE	BOOK VALUE.
\$115,000	Balto. City 6 per cent. Western Maryland Stock, due 1902@102½,	\$117,875	\$115,000
250,000	Tennessee State 3 per cent. Settlement bonds, due 1915@96,	240,000	200,000
232,000	Tennessee State 4½ per cent. Redemp- tion Bonds, due 1913@112,	259,840	232,000
71,000	Tennessee State 4½ per cent. Peniten- tiary Bonds, due 1931@118,	83,780	71,000
5,600	Virginia State 3 per cent. Reg. Bonds, due 1932@93,	5,208	5,600
88,000	Virginia State 2 per cent. Reg. Bonds, due 1991@92,	80,960	88,000
39,000	Virginia State deferred certificates, @ 6,	2,340	6,400
20,000	Georgia, Carolina and Northern Ry. Co. 1st mtg. 5 per cent. Bonds, due 1929 @102,	20,400	20,000
9,000	West Shore R. R. Co. 1st mtg. 4 per cent. Bonds, due 2361@114,	10,260	9,000
30,000	Fort Worth and Denver City Ry. Co. 1st mtg. 6 per cent. Bonds, due 1921, (reduced to 4 per cent.) @71	21,300	30,000
10,000	North Eastern R. R. Co. consol. mtg. 6 per cent. Bonds, due 1933@125,	12,500	10,000
50,000	Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co. Gen. 1st mtg. 4 per cent. Bonds, due 1935 @107,	53,500	50,000
30,000	Savannah, Florida and Western Ry. Co. 1st mtg. 5 per cent. Bonds, due 1934@113,	33,900	30,000
30,000	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. of S. C. Gen. 1st mtg. 4 per cent. Bonds, due 1948@104,	31,200	30,000
80,000	United Railways and Electric Co. of Bal- timore, 1st con. mtg. 4 per cent. Gold Bonds, due 1949@96,	76,800	78,730
9,300	93 Shares Fort Worth and Denver City Ry. Co. Stock, @10,	930	9,300
	Deposits for Perpetual Insurance on Buildings,	1,600	1,600
		<hr/> \$1,052,393	<hr/> \$986,630

GEORGE C. IRWIN FUND.

Nov. 23, 1899, cash received from Miss Ellen Irwin, - \$8,950.00

RECEIPTS.

Income from Investments,	180.00
Total receipts,	<u>\$9,130.00</u>

December 21, 1899, Invested in:

\$8,000 Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co., Yadkin Division,
4 per cent. Bonds, at 102 and 20 days' interest, 8,177.78

Balance of Cash on hand May 31, 1900,	<u>\$952.22</u>
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INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO IRWIN FUND.

PAR		MKT. VALUE.	BOOK VALUE.
\$5,000	50 shares Consolidated Gas Co. of Baltimore, @56,	\$2,800	\$3,150
2,000	20 shares American Tobacco Company, Pref. stock, @135,	2,700	2,900
8,000	Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co. Yadkin Division, 1st mort. 4 per cent. Bonds, due 1948@102,	8,160	8,000
		<u>\$13,660</u>	<u>\$14,050</u>

RINEHART FUND.

Balance of cash on hand per report of May 31, 1899, . \$2,303.84

RECEIPTS.

Income from Investments,	5,603.00
Total receipts,	<u>\$7,906.84</u>

PAYMENTS.

Rinehart Roman prize, H. A. MacNeil, .	\$600.00
Maryland Institute. Rinehart School Sculpture Prizes, Salary and Models, .	1,709.70
Expenses on account competition for scholarship,	436.82
Sundry expenses,	204.76
Total payments,	<u>\$2,951.28</u>
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1900,	<u>\$4,955.56</u>

INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO RINEHART FUND.

	MKT. VALUE. BOOK VALUE.	
\$25,000 Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Ry. Co. 1st mtg. 7 per cent. Bonds, due 1913@128,	\$32,000	\$25,000
45,000 Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co. Genl. 1st mtg. 5 per cent. Bonds, due 1938 @119,	53,550	45,000
16,000 Georgia, Carolina and Northern Ry. Co. 1st mtg. 5 per cent. Bonds, due 1929 @102,	16,320	16,000
13,800 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Public Im- provement Stock, due 1940@113½, . .	15,663	13,800
8,000 Southern Ry. Co. Memphis Division, 4-5 per cent. 1st mtg. Bonds, due 1906 @112½,	9,000	8,000
	<u>\$126,533</u>	<u>\$107,800</u>

MICHAEL JENKINS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON THE LIBRARY.

BALTIMORE, *June 1*, 1900.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Gentlemen:—The Librarian respectfully presents to you the following Report of the business of the Library for the year ending June 1, 1900:

The duties of this department have been performed with the usual diligence and care. Readers have been promptly supplied with books, besides the information in numerous departments of inquiry, and it is believed that all demands have been fully satisfied. The same class of earnest and industrious students has continued to use the library, and the books called for have covered a wide range of subjects. There has been a continuation of the active interest of the public school teachers in the use of the library, and many of the advanced scholars of these schools have visited the reading-room to improve their studies by consulting the ample supply of literature.

Both professors and students of the Woman's College have also, more than before, come to engage in linguistic, literary and other studies. No less eager interest than heretofore has also been shown by the professors and students of the Johns Hopkins University in the sources of information now abundant in the library. Among these the teachers and students of Spanish and Romance literature, others in the departments of History, and in

Biology, and Geology, have been most assiduous in searches here for the materials of their inquiries.

A moderate increase is recorded in the number of readers and of books read. The attendance of readers in the evening shows a very slight increase over the record of last year. An average of about eleven readers was present at nine o'clock, eight at ten o'clock, and four at ten-thirty o'clock. These numbers are nominal and omit fractions.

The invoices of books received during the year have included an unusual number of rare and valuable works, and much attention has been given to the acquisition of the most important relating to South Africa, including also the British Parliamentary Reports and other works having reference to the Boer war.

A selection of the titles of some large or very valuable acquisitions is here given: Ackermann, R. History of Westminster Abbey. London, 1812. 2 vols. fo.; Annales du Musée Guimet. Paris, 1880-96. 29 vols. 4°; Banatyne Club. Publications. Edinburgh, 1817-67. 40 vols. 4°; Bembo, P. *Historiæ Venetæ, libri XII.* Venetiis, 1551. fo.; Benoit, P. J. *Voyage a Surinam.* Bruxelles, 1839. fo.; Bry, T. *de Voyages.* Francofurti, 1590-1634. 23 vols. fo.; Budge, E. A. W. *Book of the Dead.* London, 1898. 3 vols. r. 8°; Cicero, M. T. *Epistolarum familiarum, libri XII.* Mediolani, 1470. fo.; Cicero, M. T. *Opera.* Oxonii. 1783-1821. 11 vols. 4°; Coker, J. *Survey of Dorsetshire.* London, 1732. fo.; Coleccion de las cronicas y memorias de los reyes de Castilla. Madrid, 1779-87. 7 vols. 4°; Coleccion de libros españoles, raros o curiosos. Madrid, 1871-96. 24 vols. 8°; Coronation book of Charles V. of France. London, 1899. 4°. (Bradshaw Soc.); Darby de Thiersant, P. *Pisciculture et la peche en Chine.* Paris, 1872. 4°. Diputacion Provincial de Zaragoza.

Biblioteca de escritores aragoneses. Zaragoza, 1876-95. 7 vols. r. 8°; Dugdale, Sir W. Summons to Parliament. London, 1685. fo.; Du Moulin, G. Conquestes et les trophées des Normans françois aux royaumes de Naples et de Sicile. Roven, 1658. fo.; Favier, A. Peking. Peking, 1897. 4°; Florus, L. A. Epitoma. Coloniae, 1475. fo.; Formby, H. Ancient Rome and the Christian religion. London, 1886. fo.; Gardiner, S. R. Oliver Cromwell. London, 1899. 4°; Gesner, C. Historiæ animalium libri V. Tiguri, 1651-87. 5 vols. fo.; Gilbert, J. T. Calendar of the ancient records of Dublin. Dublin, 1889-96. 6 vols. r. 8°; Godwin, F. de Præsulibus angliae commentarius. Cantabrigiensis, 1743. fo.; Gouldburn, E. M. Ancient Sculptures of Norwich Cathedral. London, 1876. fo.; Hakewill, J. History of Windsor. London, 1813. fo.; Josephus, F. Antiquitæ. Venetiis, 1481. fo.; Leven and Melville papers, 1689-91. Edinburgh, n. d. 4°; Madrid. Real Academia de la Historia. Memorial historico español. Madrid, 1851-98. 38 vols. 8°; Madrid. Real Academia de la Historia. Memorias. Madrid, 1796-1888. 11 vols. 4°; Madrid. Sociedad de Bibliófilos Españoles. Publicaciones. Madrid, 1867-96. 37 vols. 8°; Menendez y Pelayo, M. Obras completas. Madrid, 1886-99. 21 vols. 12°; Normandie monumentale et pittoresque. Paris, 1893-99. 7 vols. fo.; Pauly, T. de Description ethnographique des peuples de la Russie. St. Petersburg, 1862. fo.; Pavie, A. Mission Pavie. Indo-Chine, 1879-95. Paris, 1898. 2 vols. 4°; Perotti, N. Cornucopiæ. Venetiis, 1499. fo.; Plautus. Ex comoediis XX. quarum carmina magna. Venetiis, 1533. 8°; Plutarchus. Vitæ illustrium virorum. Venetiis, 1519. fo.; Record Society for Lancashire and Cheshire. London, 1879-97. 35 vols. 8°; Rooses, M. Dutch Painters of

the Nineteenth Century. London, 1899. 4°; Tellez, G. Teatro escogido. Madrid, 1839-42. 12 vols. 12.; Vermigli, P. M. Most fruitfull and learned comentaries upon the Book Judges. London, 1564. fo.; Villaneuva, J. L. Viage literario a las iglesias de España. Madrid, 1803-52. 22 vols. 12°; Voragine, G de. Golden legend. Done anew by William Caxton. London, 1892. 3 vols. r. 8°.

A valuable addition to the library is a large collection of recent photographs, entitled Photographs from the pre-historic and ethnographical series in the British Museum and Christy collection, London, n. d. fo., secured in a suitable wooden cabinet.

The total number of books received during the year, from all sources, has been 4,566. Of these 1,248 volumes from London cost \$4509.81; 856 volumes from France cost \$1936.94; 820 volumes from Germany cost \$2812.30, and 865 volumes from the United States and Canada cost \$2286.36.

The remaining 777 volumes were given to the library by the persons and institutions named in the list below.

The Library now contains 136,944 volumes, 17,550 pamphlets, and 1,013 maps, and the cost of the entire collection to June 1, 1900, amounts to \$395,508.45.

Whithin the year two steel book stacks have been placed on the second floor, to the great advantage of a large number of books which had to remain out of place until this time.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Abell, A. S. & Co.,	1	—
Adams, Herbert B.,	—	1
Adler, Cyrus,	—	1
American Academy of Arts and Sciences,	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
American Anti-Imperialist League,	—	3
American Association for Advancement of Science,	1	—
American Institute of Architects,	1	—
American Institute of Mining Engineers,	1	—
American Laryngological Association,	2	—
American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society,	6	—
Amherst College,	—	1
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts,	2	—
Antioch College,	—	1
Argentina Ministro de Instruccion Publica,	1	—
Armstrong, Edward Cooke,	1	—
Baillie's Institution Free Library,	—	2
Balch, Edwin Swift,	1	—
Balch, Thomas,	—	1
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co.,	—	1
Baltimore, City Library,	1	—
Baltimore, Health Department,	—	1
Baltimore, Sewerage Commission,	1	—
Baltimore General German Orphan Asylum,	—	1
Baltimore Society of Colonial Wars,	—	1
Baltimore Woman's Medical College,	—	1
Banta, Theodore M.,	1	—
Benham, Rev. De Witt M.,	—	1
Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale	—	1
Birmingham Free Public Libraries Committee,	—	1
Borgen, V.,	1	—
Boston, City Hospital,	1	—
Boston, Public Library,	3	—
Boston, Statistical Department,	2	2
Boston Museum of Fine Arts,	1	—
Bowdoin College,	—	4
Brighton Public Library,	—	1
Brinley, C. A.,	5	—
Bronson Public Library Fund,	—	3
Brosnahan, Rev. Timothy,	—	1
Brymner, Douglas,	1	—
Buenos Aires, oficina Meteorologica Argentina,	1	—
Buffalo Public Library,	1	2
Bump, Charles Weathers,	1	—
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	1	—
Burnap, Elizabeth W.,	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Buxton, Albert Clinton,	—	1
Callahan, J. W.,	—	1
Cambridge, University Library,	—	1
Carnegie Library, Pittsburg,	—	1
Carnegie Museum, Pittsburg,	—	1
Carr, James Edward, Jr.,	2	—
Chicago Public Library,	—	1
Cincinnati Public Library,	—	2
Clark, Wm. Bullock,	2	—
Clark University,	1	—
Clarke, Wm. Wirt and Son,	1	—
Clement, A. W.,	1	—
Cockburn, Sir Alexander J. E.,	—	1
Colorado College and Cutler Academy,	—	1
Columbia University,	2	—
Cooper Union,	—	1
Cornell University,	1	—
Cust, Robert Needham,	1	—
Dante Society, Boston,	—	1
Dayton, Ohio Public Library,	—	1
Deer Creek Farmer's Club of Harford Co.,	—	1
Depew, Chauncey M.,	—	2
Detroit Public Library,	1	—
Deutsche Shakespeare Gesellschaft,	—	1
Dowell, Everett J.,	—	1
Emmet, Thomas Addis,	1	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library of the City of Baltimore,	1	—
Fitch, Henry,	—	1
Fogg Library,	—	1
Forbes Library,	—	1
France, Ministère de la Guerre,	2	—
Georgetown University,	1	—
Gilman, Daniel C.,	3	—
Gt. Britain Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury,	161	—
Gt. Britain Lords Commissioners of Patents,	70	—
Guttmacher, Adolph,	—	1
Hambleton, John A., & Co.,	2	—
Harris, W. Hall,	4	—
Hartford Public Library,	—	1
Hartmann, Sadakichi,	1	—
Harvard University,	2	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Harvard University, Astronomical Observatory .	1	—
Henkels, Stan. V.,	2	—
Henry Watson's Children's Aid Society, . .	—	3
Hiersemann, Karl W.,	10	—
Hodges, Rev. J. Sebastian B., D.D., . . .	1	—
Houghton, Mifflin, and Co.,	—	1
Howard University,	—	1
Hyde, James H.,	1	—
Imperial University of Tokyo,	1	—
Indian Rights Association,	—	1
Institution of Civil Engineers, London, . .	3	—
International Young Men's Christian Association,	1	1
Iowa Academy of Sciences,	1	—
Iowa Geological Survey,	1	—
Ipswich Historical Society,	1	—
Irish National Federation of America, . .	—	1
Jersey City Free Public Library,	—	1
John F., Slater Fund for the Education of Freedmen,	—	1
Johns Hopkins Hospital,	1	—
Johns Hopkins University,	13	31
Kinard, James Pinkney,	—	1
Koehler, K. F.,	1	—
Kongelige Norske Frederiks Universitet, . .	1	—
Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbi- tration,	1	—
Lane, William Coolidge,	—	1
Lawrence (Mass.) Free Public Library, . .	—	1
Lee, Guy Carleton,	1	—
Lehigh University,	1	2
Leland Stanford Junior University, . . .	2	—
Levi, Florence N.,	1	—
Libbie, C. F., and Co.,	—	2
Library Bureau,	1	—
Los Angeles Public Library,	—	2
McDonald, Arthur,	—	8
Manchester (Eng.) Public Free Libraries, . .	1	1
Manchester (N. H.) City Library,	—	1
Maryland Historical Society,	4	2
Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts,	—	3
Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, . .	—	1
Maryland Society of Colonial Dames of America,	1	—

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamphlets.</i>
Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,	1	—
Maryland State Board of Education,	1	—
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,	2	—
Massachusetts State Board of Health,	1	—
Milan, Reale Istituto di Scienze e Lettere,	1	—
Moorehead, Warren King,	—	1
Morrison, Hugh A., Jr.,	1	—
Morse, Edwin S.,	—	3
Mount Holyoke College,	—	1
Music Magazine Publishing Co.,	12	—
Newark (N. J.) Free Public Library,	—	2
New Bedford Free Public Library,	—	1
Newberry Library,	—	2
New Hampshire State Library,	3	—
New Jersey Geological Survey,	1	—
New Jersey State Library,	1	—
New Sydenham Society,	—	1
New York Civil Service Reform Association,	—	1
New York General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen,	—	1
New York Mercantile Library Association,	—	1
New York Metropolitan Museum of Art,	1	1
New York Society Library,	—	1
New York State Library,	2	—
Nichols, Mary Pickering,	1	—
Northwestern University,	—	1
Norwegian North Atlantic Exped.,	2	—
Norwegisches Meteorologisches Institut, Christiania,	1	—
Oberlin College; Library,	—	2
Ohio State University,	1	—
Osler, Prof. William,	1	—
Oxford University, Radcliffe Library,	—	1
Packard, Joseph, Jr.,	—	1
Peabody Education Fund,	1	1
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.,	—	1
Pennington, Mrs. Clapham,	1	—
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts,	—	2
Pennsylvania Historical Society,	1	—
Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America,	1	—
Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences,	—	1
Philadelphia Apprentices Library,	—	1

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Philadelphia City Institute,	—	1
Philadelphia Free Library,	—	1
Philadelphia, Library Company of,	—	2
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends,	—	1
Pickering, Edward C.,	—	1
Pratt Institute Free Library,	—	1
Princeton University,	1	—
Providence Public Library,	—	1
Public Library of New South Wales,	1	1
Quaritch, Bernard,	2	—
Raine, E.,	—	1
Redwood Library and Athenæum,	—	1
Reynolds Library,	1	—
Richmond, Wm., and Peters, John Punnet,	1	—
Rio Janeiro, Museo Nacional,	2	—
Royal Historical Society, London,	—	1
Royal Society of Canada,	1	—
St. Giles Public Library,	—	1
St. Louis Merchants Exchange,	1	—
Salem Public Library,	—	1
Samfundet til udgivelse af Dansk Musik,	3	—
San Francisco Free Public Library,	—	1
San Francisco Mechanics Institute,	—	1
San Francisco Mercantile Library Association,	—	2
Schultz, E. T.,	—	1
Scott, W.,	—	1
Smith, Charles Sprague,	—	1
Smith, John Donnell,	1	2
Smithsonian Institute,	1	4
Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland,	1	—
Solberg, Thorowald,	—	3
Somerville, C. W.,	—	1
South Carolina College,	—	2
Stabler, Edward, Jr.,	—	1
Stevens Institute of Technology,	1	—
Stonebraker, Joseph R.,	1	—
Sveriges Offentliga Bibliotek,	1	—
Swarthmore College,	—	1
Swift, Lucian,	1	—
Swift, Morrison I.,	1	—
Syracuse Central Library,	—	1
Taunton (Mass.) Public Library,	—	1

	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Pamph.</i>	<i>Maps.</i>
Thomas Crane Public Library,	—	1	
Tucker, Charlton,	—	1	
Tulane University,	1	—	
Uhler, P. R.,	5	1	
U. S. Bureau of Education,	1	—	
U. S. Census Office,	1	—	
U. S. Civil Service Commission,	2	—	
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,	3	1	
U. S. Commissioner of Labor,	2	—	
U. S. Department of Agriculture,	5	84	
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U. S. Department of War,	—	2	
U. S. Geological Survey,	15	1	14
U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission,	1	—	
U. S. Library of Congress,	2	—	
U. S. Light House Board,	1	—	
U. S. Marine Hospital Service,	—	1	
U. S. Military Academy,	—	1	
U. S. National Museum,	3	—	
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U. S. Naval Observatory,	—	2	
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U. S. War Record Office,	10	—	
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University of Chicago, Field Columbian Museum,	1	—	
University of Denver,	—	1	
University of Nebraska,	—	4	
University of Pennsylvania,	1	1	
University of the State of Missouri,	3	—	
University of the State of New York,	1	—	
University of Vermont,	—	1	
University of Virginia,	1	—	
Unknown,	12	2	
Utica State Hospital,	—	1	
Valentine Museum, Richmond,	—	1	
Vanderbilt Southern History Society,	—	1	
Vassar College,	—	1	
Victoria and Albert Museum, S. Kensington,	—	1	
Victoria Public Library, Museum and National Gallery,	2	2	

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Voynich, W. M.,	1	—	
Washington University,	1	—	
Wesleyan University,	1	—	
Willcox, E. S.,	1	—	
Williams College,	—	1	
Wilmington Institute,	—	2	
Wilson, Gen. James Grant,	—	1	
Wilson, James T.,	1	—	
Winchell, N. H.,	1	—	
Wisconsin State Historical Society,	2	—	
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Worcester (Mass.) Free Public Library,	—	1	
Yale University,	2	2	
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CATALOGUE.

The printing of the fourth volume of the Catalogue was finished at the end of July, 1899. It forms a volume of 613 pages, and includes the letters H-K. Distribution of the work was made in August, to the various libraries and institutions chosen to receive it. The fifth volume has since been progressing steadily in the letters L and M. From the resumption of the printing, in September, to the present date, 391 pages have been completed. As these two letters are so comprehensive they will together probably form a full volume. The article London forms such a large and important list in the two catalogues, that it was thought desirable to have the parts printed as a bulletin and issued to the great libraries of this country and Europe.

The bulletins of books newly received have been printed and issued as nearly monthly as the exigences of the arrivals of invoices admitted.

PERIODICALS.

The Library has received 150 periodicals issued at regular intervals. Of these 50 are American, 47 English, 26 French, 23 German, and 4 Italian; and also 216 irregular periodicals, issued by learned societies, literary clubs, and associations. Those published at irregular intervals embrace 40 American, 66 English, 37 French, 58 German and Russian, 13 Italian, and 2 Spanish.

The total number of periodicals subscribed for was 366, and they cost \$1790.84. Beside the foregoing, 43 were presented by the societies and persons named in the list of gifts. These consist of 28 American, 1 Belgian, 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 5 English, 1 French, 1 German, 4 Italian and 1 Mexican.

The total number received from all sources was 409.

BINDINGS.

The number of books bound for the Library was 596, and the amount expended for their binding was \$638.34.

DUPLICATES.

The number of duplicates added this year is larger than usual, although none of these are costly books, and are such as can be readily exchanged with other libraries. The total number of duplicates added has been 55, of which 13 have been presented. An exchange of books has been effected with the Library of Congress; and the account remains open for further exchanges.

The total number of duplicates now in the Library is 4208.

EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY.

Books, bindings, etc.,	\$12, 194.41
Freight, Marine insurance, stationery, etc.,	381.69
Printing Catalogue of Library,	2,982.86
Printing of Bulletin,	193.20
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	\$15,752.16
Salaries of library staff,	9,841.64
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	\$25,593.80
Received from sale of library Catalogue,	431.96
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	\$25,161.84

USE OF THE LIBRARY.

The subjects of books read have been somewhat more numerous than usual, and the many questions called forth by the war in South Africa have helped to extend the list.

The largest increase of reading has been in comprehensive subjects, such as Archaeology, Biography, Church History, Drama, Essays, English Literature, General Literature, Spanish Literature, Natural Science, Philology, Poetry, Social Science, and Voyages.

There has been no considerable change in the use of fiction, and a decline has occurred in the number of calls for Patent Specifications.

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Architecture,	571
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Criticism,	834
Drama,	2,080
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Bibliography,	2,536
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Geology, Mineralogy, Palaeontology,	1,413
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History :	
General,	724
American,	7,856
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European,	2,057
Oriental,	799
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Law,	1,014
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General,	899
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English,	1,985
French,	1,146
German,	1,480
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Meteorology,	77
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Philology,		1,810
Philosophy, Ethics, Logic,		1,209
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Physics and General Science,		1,022
Political Economy and Government,		3,564
Rhetoric and Elocution,		183
Social Science,		922
Speeches, Orations,		714
Spiritualism,		85
Sports and Games,		179
Statistics,		313
Theology,		1,992
United States Public Documents,		869
Useful Arts,		659
Voyages and Travels,		907
Wit and Humor,		102
All other subjects,		72
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Total,		88,514

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. UHLER, *Librarian.*

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